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[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

MINISTERS AT PEKING STILL ALIVE.

German and Japanese Legations Receive Tidings by the "Underground Route" That the Fighting Ceased Two Weeks Ago

[A.P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 31, 1:05 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The admiralty has made public the following dispatch from Rear-Admiral Bruce at Tien-Tsin:

"Following message from Peking: 'British legation, Peking, June 20 to July 16, repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. Both rifle and artillery fire. Since July 16 an armistice; but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the position. Chinese barricades close to ours. All women and children in the British legation. Casualties to date 62 killed, including Capt. Strouts. A number of wounded in hospital, including Capt. Halliday. Rest legation all well, except David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 22.

[Signed] "'M'DONALD.'"

THE OTHER ADVICES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The German Consul at Tien-Tsin has telegraphed under date of Saturday, July 28, to the Foreign Office as follows:

"The German Secretary of Legation at Peking, Herr Below, writes July 21:

"'Thanks for your news. July 19th, the condition of Cordes satisfactory. The remaining members of the legations are all right. The detachment of the guards lost 10 killed and 14 wounded. The houses of the legation, much damaged by cannon fire, are held by the guard. The attack of the Chinese troops on us ceased July 16th. Speediest possible advance of relief troops urgently necessary. According to trustworthy report the body of Baron Von Ketteler has been buried by the Chinese government.'"

The Cordes mentioned in the above, is the second interpreter of the German legation. He was with Baron Von Ketteler when the latter was murdered, and himself wounded. He escaped to the legation.

CONFIRMED BY ALEXIEFF.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, July 30.—A dispatch from the Russian Admiral Alexieff, dated at Tien-Tsin, July 30, and communicated to the Foreign Office, states that the latest news confirms the news that the foreign ministers at Peking are out of danger.

FROM CONSUL FOWLER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Secretary of State received at midnight a dispatch from Mr. Fowler, American consul at Che Foo dated July 29, noon. Consul Fowler says:

"A letter from the German legation, dated 21st inst., received at Tien-Tsin, German loss is 10 killed and 12 injured. Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron Von Ketteler's body said to be safe. The Austrian, Dutch and Spanish legations destroyed, and the French partially. A letter from the Japanese legation, dated 22nd, arrived at Tien-Tsin on the 25th. Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legations consecutively from the 20th of June and stopped on the 17th of July, but may renew. The enemy are decreasing. The German, Russian, American, British and half the Japanese and French legations still defended. Japanese say they have food for six days, but little ammunition. The Emperor and Empress are reported at Peking."

SIDELIGHTS ON THE DISPATCH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 31, 4:58 a.m.—Sir Claude MacDonald's welcome dispatch, dated Peking, July 21, and received in cipher, is accepted on all sides as dispelling doubts that might still have existed regarding the genuineness of the previous dispatches. Owing to an error in transmission, the message fails to show the number of wounded. David Oliphant and Warren were two student interpreters.

The message fails to mention the other legations and other matters of pressing importance to know, but it should be borne in mind that the British Minister may not be aware that all his previous dispatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the government is fully posted regarding all recent occurrences.

Apart from this message there is practically no fresh news, although a special from Tien-Tsin asserts that the British and American forces are getting ready to advance within forty-eight hours. Li Hung Chang remains at Shanghai. He says the great heat prevents him continuing the journey to Peking.

The Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing July 25, says:

"I have received a dispatch from Peking, dated July 10, saying: 'All silent. Bullets and shells occasionally fired from streets, causing but few casualties.' It is reported that eighteen foreigners have been murdered at Tung Chou, on the Pei Ho."

REPAIRING AT TIEN TSIN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PORT ARTHUR, July 26.—The damage to the forts and barracks at Tien Tsin are being rapidly repaired. The Chinese troops occupy three camps well situated to oppose the advance of the allies to Peking.

CONGER TO SAY WHEN.

Best Judge as to How He Can Be Relieved.

The President Will Expect the Chinese Emperor to Assist.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The effect of the day's news from China was to freshen the hope that the government can soon get in direct communication with Minister Conger. The mass of testimony as to his being alive, as late as the 22d inst., is now so great as to warrant the department in resuming considerations of projects for the future.

With all its anxiety to get Minister Conger and the Americans in Peking safely away, the department is proceeding with the proper caution, and is by no means disposed to accept any proposition that would unduly jeopardize their lives. Such might be the result of an offhand acceptance of the proposition to have the Chinese government deliver the foreign ministers at Tien-Tsin, for it is realized that the escort might be overpowered by superior forces of Boxers on the way to the sea.

The State Department has come to the conclusion that Mr. Conger himself is the best person to judge of the conditions under which his deliverance shall be effected, and therefore it is again looking to the Chinese government to place it in communication with Mr. Conger, in order that it may be advised by him. That requirement was the first of the conditions laid down by President McKinley in his answer to the appeal of the Chinese Emperor, so that the situation diplomatically cannot be said to have been materially changed by the developments of today.

The State Department was inclined to regard Consul Fowler's communication as the most valuable piece of confirmatory evidence yet received touching the safety of the Peking diplomats. Up to a late hour, no answer has been received to the second Conger message, but in view of Consul Fowler's news, the officials were inclined to look forward to an early reply.

It is known here that Germany is one of the governments which is putting forth every effort to get into direct communication with the beleaguered ministers, and, like the United States, has had recourse to the "underground route." An object of special solicitude is to discover whether Baroness Von Ketteler has escaped, or whether she has shared the fate of her husband. Up to the present, nothing has been received to throw light on the subject. The German Ambassador and the French Chargé d'Affaires called at the State Department today to secure the latest information, which Secretary Hay had received, and both were immensely pleased with the Fowler dispatch.

Gen. Chaffee reported today his arrival at Taku in advance of the expected time.

MEMORIAL TO THE THRONE.

Li and Other Viceroys Plead for the Foreigners.

Urge That Ministers Be Sent to Tien-Tsin Under Escort.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Sir Chih Chen, Chinese Minister in London, has been notified by telegraph that Li Hung Chang, conjointly with other viceroys and governors, has memorialized the throne to urge the immediate sending of the foreign representatives under escort to Tien-Tsin or the restoration to them of free telegraphic communication with their governments.

CHINESE REFORMERS.

THEIR STRENGTH IN AMERICA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Saturday, Ho Yow, the Chinese Consul-General, made a savage attack on the Chinese Reform Association, saying it had only 2000 members out of 20,000 Chinese in this city, and that its leaders were fakers and frauds. To this Tong Chong, president of the society, replies today in a strong statement. He declares the society has 5000 members in this city, besides branches in Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Honolulu, and leading eastern cities. He estimates the society's strength in this country as 10,000. In this city public lectures have been delivered in the Chinese Hall on Washington street, and every effort has been made to educate the members.

The stronghold of the reform movement in China is in the thirteen southern provinces, where two-thirds of the natives are reformers, eager to return Qwang Hsu to power, as he is the head and hope of the movement to put China in her proper place among the powers. Kim Lin San, who was government director of telegraphs at Shanghai, is a preminent reformer, and many men now in high official places in China favor the movement, but dare not openly avow their sentiments.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Russian Column Compelled to Retreat from Moukden.

Chinese Troops and Boxers Act in Defiance of Treaties.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Russian general staff has received dispatches from various commanders indicating a serious state of affairs thrpughout Manchuria. The revolt in the neighborhood of Moukden and the district northward has assumed such proportions that the Russian column has been compelled to retreat from Moukden southward.

Fighting continuously, the column with difficulty reached the station at Ajasandsian, where, July 8, it was surrounded by Chinese troops. Reinforcements were sent, and the withdrawal of the column was effected to Daschizao with forty-eight casualties, killed, wounded and missing.

The railway from Moukden to Telin and Daschizao has been completely destroyed, and the fate of the workmen and railway officials north of Moukden is not known. The whole Moukden district is menaced by large bodies of Chinese troops with artillery.

Chinese troops and Boxers, in defiance of treaties, have appeared at the towns of Tukshou, Sinjudshi and Gaiefen, inciting the inhabitants to revolt. On July 17, the garrison at Sinjudshi was shelled from the town, three men being killed. A Russian detachment, returning from an inspection of affairs in Gaoudun peninsula, was attacked and surrounded by Chinese troops, July 21. The Russians eventually repulsed the Chinese with a loss of eight Cossacks killed and ten wounded. Similar reports have been received from other points.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 31.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: "Has Minister Conger been heard from again? An important telegram for Secretary Long in the Navy Department cipher reached Washington late last night. It was from Admiral Remey, and the presumption is that it contains tidings from Mr. Conger.

"Secretary Long had retired before the dispatch arrived and had left orders that he was not to be disturbed. The dispatch will be translated in the morning."

IMMEDIATE ADVANCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—The report from London that the British and American troops at Tien-Tsin are preparing for an advance within forty-eight hours, aroused much interest here, says the Washington correspondent of the Times.

The announcements seems to have been made just before the arrival of Gen. Chaffee at Taku, and gives rise to some interesting theories concerning the effect of that commander's presence.

It is generally believed that if the London report is correct the arrival of Gen. Chaffee at Tien-Tsin will mean the instant cutting loose of the British and American forces from the other troops, and their advance under Gen. Chaffee's command.

COL. MUSE STAYS AT HOME.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VALLEJO, July 30.—The orders of Col. William Muse, United States Marine Corps, have been changed, and instead of going to China he will be detained at Mare Island until further orders. Upon receipt of his orders to go to China he applied for retirement, placing Capt. Davis in charge of barracks. Col. Henry C. Cochrane, United States Marine Corps, will be ordered to command the marines in China.

WORD FROM MRS RAGSDALE.

CONSUL'S FAMILY AT NAGASAKI.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, July 30.—A letter was received here today from Mrs. Ragsdale, wife of the United tates Consul at Tien-Tsin. The writer and family were compelled on account of the riot and uproar at Tien-Tsin to leave there for Nagasaki, going on a United States gunboat. Consul Ragsdale and his son, Bert, are still at Tien-Tsin. Mrs. Ragsdale mentioned the shelling of the consulate and other incidents in connection with the trouble, already related in press dispatches.

CABLE FROM STAMFORD.

REPORTS PROSPECTS AS GOOD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, has received a cable message from Lieut. Stamford, the volunteer signal officer serving at Taku, China, with the Ninth Infantry. It is dated at Che Foo, July 27, and is as follows:

"Conditions, prospects, health command good. Officers killed, Ninth Infantry, Col. Liscum. Wounded, Major Regan, Capt. Noyes, and Bookmiller, Lieut Lawton doing well.

"Marine Corps, officers killed, Capt. Davis. Wounded, Lieut. Leonard, serious, arm amputated; Capts. Long and Lealy, Lieut. Butler; last three doing well. Coolidge, commanding Ninth, informs all necessary material been received. Col. Meade, marines, senior, opinion battery field artillery and some Maxims sufficient.

"Late experience would indicate need of larger guns. Further advance may not be made before September. Com-

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MONARCHY IN GRAVE DANGER

Italian Capital Filled With Alarm.

Humbert's Death Part of Treasonable Plot.

Interregnum Favorable to the Revolutionary Party.

Messages of Sympathy Sent to Rome. Bressi's Antecedents.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's cablegram from Rome says the assassination of King Humbert has caused a feeling of stupefaction and alarm here. It is feared that the monarchy is in grave danger of subversion from the revolutionary elements. The news of the killing of the King at Monza was kept back in order to give the Cabinet time to adopt measures to save the monarchy. The interregnum, which must last until King Victor Emmanuel III, the Prince of Naples, now the King, arrives from his yachting tour in the Levant, may pave the way for the success of the revolutionary plans of which Humbert's murder was the part.

Arrangements have been completed to place the whole country under martial law if the revolutionists assert themselves. This is the gravest crisis ever confronted by the monarchy, but the Vatican authorities are said to have given assurances that they will use all their influence to assist the established order of things. The new King is neither mentally nor physically of great account. A strong man is needed to meet the perils of the hour.

ORDERS TO THE PROVINCES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ROME, July 30.—Orders have been telegraphed to all provincial officials to take steps to insure order and prevent possible revolutionary movement. The King will be requested to summon Parliament immediately upon his return here.

ASSAULT ON THE KING.

Had Only a Small Guard Around His Carriage.

After His Arrest Bressi Said He Came from America.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MONZA, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable] The terrible tragedy happened so quickly and unexpectedly that the King was dead almost before the spectators realized what had occurred.

No special precautions had been taken. Very few police were in attendance, and only a small guard of soldiers was keeping the way clear for the carriage. The King, amid the cheers of the crowd, came out smiling, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Gen. Ponzio Baglia. He had entered the carriage and was just driving off when three revolver shots were fired in quick succession. Some witnesses assert that Bresai was seen just previously waving his hands and cheering. The first shot wounded the King in the neck, the second, the fatal one, pierced his heart, and the third broke the arm of the already dying sovereign.

The crowd was stunned by the unexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made toward the assassin. He did not attempt to escape, and was roughly treated until the carbineers formed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people. An eye-witness says that immediately after the shots were fired, the King fell back, pressing his hand to his heart. He was instantly supported by Gen. Ponzio Baglia, who told the coachman to drive with all speed to the castle. After his exclamation "It is nothing," the King did not utter a sound. Blood gushed from his mouth.

The assassin, on reaching the guard room of the carbineers, was in a pitiable condition, his hands and arms being lacerated and bloody and his clothes torn by the angry mob. Replying to questions, he hissed through his clenched teeth: "Tell them I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have only just arrived from America, and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna, and then came on to Milan."

A search made at his home at Prato resulted in the finding of several compromising letters from New York. One, signed by a woman, was dated June 25. In this letter, the writer asks whether all is ready, and expresses a hope that he will soon return. Bressi has been absent from Prato for six or seven years. His parents live there,

News Under to The Times This Morning

1. Peking Legationers are Safe. Assassination of King Humbert. Minister Conger to be the Judge. Viceroys Memorialize the Throne.
2. Five Thousand Boers Surrender. Italian Monarchy in Danger.
3. Chinese Led Into a Trap. Government's Plans for China. Defense on in the Powers Trial. McFadden Makes O'Brien Quit.
4. Republicans Can Carry Nebraska. Congress of Reform in Session. Double Murder Mystery at Waco, Tex Terrible Destitution at Nome.
5. Elements Break Loose in Arizona. Defeat of the Colombian Rebels. Pitched Battle Near Tampico, Mex.
6. Liners: Classified Advertising.
7. The Times Home Study Circle. Our Daily Story.
8. Editorials: Editorial Paragraphs. Attractions at the Theaters.
9. All Along the Line: Coast Notes.
10. The Public Service: Official Doings. Estate Causes Family Trouble. Increased Water Supply Demanded.
11. Operations in the Oil Fields.
12. Financial and Commercial. Stock Quotations on Eastern Boards. Local Produce Quotations.
13. Southern California by Towns. Personal Mention: Men and Women.
14. City in Brief: Paragraphed News. Home News and Local Business.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. A local Midway Plaisance in prospect....War between brothers over estate of Gardner Howland, Kernell and O'Brien acquitted....National boulevard before Council....Increased water supply demanded at Highland Park....Council canvasses vote for freeholders....Demand for oil greater than supply....Prospect of resurfacing Main street....Flags at half-mast for King Humbert....Gossip of the town....Farewell to Rev. Francis M. Larkin....Blaze in a skirt house. Two battered sections hands....Imaginary burglary....Ernst in trouble over German "cuss" words.

CHINA. European capitals receive information that Peking legationers are safe....Minister Conger to decide method for relief....Chinese defeated by Americans and British....Two thousand native converts massacred at Kin Chow....Great Britain to make war.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena Republicans reorganize for the campaign....Mountain fire still threatens....Maccabees entertained at Santa Monica....Dancing condemned by Long Beach preacher....Redlands Methodist pastor resigns....Canning peaches at Anaheim....New citrus association at San Dimas....Orange county body politic shaken by Stratton law decision. Mackerel have their inning at Santa Catalina Island....Burglars at San Bernardino....Speaker Henderson's visit at Coronado....Veteran journalist dead at San Diego....Former influential man of Santa Barbara county commits suicide.

PACIFIC COAST. Congress of reform opens at Pacific Grove....Big storm in Arizona....Attorney Rogers breaks his pledge....Murderer King seen near the coast....Fishermen's strike declared off....Smallpox at Dawson City....Services at Garfield Park. Great celebration of Admission day. Terrible destitution at Nome....Cobre Grande case to be decided Saturday.

BRITISH-BOER WAR. Five thousand Boers surrender unconditionally to Gen. Hunter—Prinsloo's efforts to secure terms fruitless....Fighting in the Bethlehem hills....Kitchener ordered away from Pretoria.

GENERAL EASTERN. Republicans can carry Nebraska....Caleb Powers testifies in his own defense....Mysterious double murder at Waco, Tex. Changes in army uniforms....Pensions granted Californians....Negroes fight Mexicans near Tampico, Mex.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Italian monarchy in grave danger—Details of assault on the King....Damaging floods at Valparaiso, Chile....French victorious in the Central Soudan....Bad conditions in India....Rupture between leaders caused Colombian rebels' defeat....Rathbone out of jail.

SPORTS. McFadden makes O'Brien quit in twelve rounds....Corbett and McCoy matched....Eastern tennis games....Jiminez wins the Clyde Stakes....Three favorites win at St. Louis....Many American horses entered in England....Winners at Windsor and Highland Park....Eastern baseball.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Review of London financial conditions. New York shares and money....General eastern markets....Local and San Francisco produce....Live-stock quotations.

and he has a brother in an Italian infantry regiment.

In reference to the finding of another revolver, it is asserted that Bressi had been seen in company with a young man in the park at Monza, near where the King was in the habit of riding. After his arrest, he appeared wakeful and nervous until about sunrise, but from that time he slept soundly until midday.

THE CORPSE BLESSED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MONZA, July 30.—The expression of the dead King's face is tranquil, and even smiling. The corpse was blessed immediately after death. It will be embalmed.

DIED IN HIS CARRIAGE.

THE KING'S LAST MOMENTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MONZA, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It appears that when King Humbert was wounded he exclaimed: "It is nothing."

The royal carriage covered the distance between the gymnastic society clubhouse, where the crime was committed, and the royal villa at full speed, requiring but three minutes. The King expired on the way, and although placed on a bed, was dead when the doctors arrived.

Bressi is young, tall and swarthy. It appears that he remained four days in Prato and two days at Bologna, after which he came here.

When Queen Margherita arrived at the villa it was still hoped that the King would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heart-rending scene ensued. Bursting into tears, she exclaimed: "It is the greatest crime of the century. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved his people more. He was one who bore ill-will to none."

When the Queen's mother arrived there was another affecting scene.

The assassin is strictly guarded in prison. He continues to preserve absolute indifference, and took his meals today without any sign of being affected by his position. A second revolver was found on the public street in the gymnastic grounds.

The room where the embalming is proceeding is already filled with flowers. The Queen herself placed a wreath on the bier and knelt and prayed beside the body, and in spite of the entreaties of the Princes and Princesses, she refused to quit the death chamber, which is in charge of Count Jourri, the late King's aide-de-camp.

THE ASSASSIN'S PLEA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MONZA, July 30.—The assassin's name is variously given as "Angelo" and "Gaetno" Bressi. He was born in Prato, November 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade. He said that he had no accomplices, and that he committed the deed because of his hatred of monarchial institutions. He reached Monza July 17 from Milan, where he stayed a few days.

ASSASSIN BRESSI.

CHARGED TO NEW JERSEY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Monza, received here today, says the assassin Bressi is from Paterson, N. J.

WAS A SILK WEAVER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PATERSON, July 30.—The rumor that Angelo Bressi, who was arrested in Monza, Italy, for the assassination of King Humbert, had lived here, caused quite a sensation in the Italian quarter. This afternoon, after a diligent search among the Italians, it was learned that a broad silk weaver named Angelo Bressi, aged about 32 years, had worked in the silk mills owned by Hamil & Booth, in this city, up to May 7 last. He left for Italy about that date, and nothing has been heard of him since. During his stay here, which was about six months, he lived at the Hotel Barthold, No. 325 third street.

Those who know him, say he was of a quiet temperament, and an inoffensive man. It is said he had a wife and a seven-year-old daughter, who lived somewhere in Hoboken, and that he visited them regularly every Sunday. Where they lived, or whether they accompanied him on his return to Italy, could not be ascertained this afternoon.

OTHER PARTICULARS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—Angelo Bressi lived in Paterson for over a year. He appeared to have had various names. The one he gave last night, when taken into custody for the murder of the King of Italy, was one. Another was Angelus Bressi, and still another, the one by which he was known to those who knew him in Paterson, was Bastano Bressi. In Hamil & Booth's silk mills his close friend was Cariboni Sperandio, the man who, a few weeks ago, shot down his foreman and then killed himself, leaving behind a letter telling how he had been selected by lot to kill King Humbert, and having by choice, owing to his living so far away from Italy, killed the foreman instead.

A few months ago a man said to be Count Moleteski, the head of the Italian anarchists, was in Paterson, and during his stay Sperandio and Bressi were his companions, and they showed him about the city and introduced him to others in the city, who were his mentors there. It would seem that his friend, having faltered at regicide, Bressi took up his burden where Sperandio refused it, and went across the ocean to carry out the decree that Humbert should die.

In manners, Bressi was quiet. Men who worked beside him in Hamil & Booth's mill say he was the last one they would select as an assassin. He spoke little, and volunteered nothing about himself. When there was a shop call and the men went on one of their numerous strikes, Bressi left his looms obediently, but was never one of the first. Each Saturday night he left the mill and hurried away. He went to Hoboken, where his wife and little girl are said to live. He never brought them to Paterson. He remained away until Monday morning. He roomed in the center of the anarchist section. His meals were taken at the Hotel Barthold. The proprietor of the hotel says he knows the man well. Bressi, according to the proprietor, came into his place three times a day for six days a week. He was never there Sundays.

Beyond bidding the time of day to the proprietor and the waiter, he spoke to no one. He was tall and dark and had stooping shoulders. To some it was known that his radical ideas were extreme, and that he was of the inner circle of anarchists.

William J. Orr, the foreman of the silk mills, said today that had Bressi asked him for a letter recommending him to silk manufacturers he would have written him a strong one. He was a good workman on broad goods, he said, and never raised any trouble. At the boarding-house it was the same story. He came and went regularly, and never gave any trouble.

Bressi entered the employ of Hamil & Booth, April 8, 1899. He worked steadily there until May 4, 1900. On that day he left the mill and was in Paterson but seldom afterward. May 22 he sailed on the French line steamer Havre for Europe. Where he spent the intervening time is not known.

Paterson has long been a hotbed of anarchists. Men here who were familiar more or less with the workings of the organization say that for years Paterson has contained more of the society than any other city in the United States, with the possible exception of Chicago.

The anarchists embraced every strike in Paterson for a long time as a means of fomenting trouble, and during the great silk strike three years ago, the strike which drove the silk industry to locate factories in different parts of the country, the anarchists did more than any one else to bring about the removal of manufacturers. They used dynamite, and although their efforts to destroy factory buildings were frustrated, they created such a feeling of uneasiness that the manufacturers withdrew.

When the Empress of Austria was murdered the local anarchists had a big celebration, but not openly.

CONDITIONS AT ROME.

DOORS OF PALACE SEALED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The conservator of the Quirinal has sealed up all the private apartments of King Humbert and all the doors of the palace except one.

The members of the diplomatic corps all went this morning to the Foreign Office to tender their condolences. The visitors' books at the Quirinal have already been filled with the names of callers. Such members of the Chamber of Deputies as are in Rome met this afternoon and adopted a resolution execrating the crime and expressing unbounded sorrow.

SIGNS OF MOURNING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ROME, July 30.—Signs of mourning are rapidly appearing throughout the city. Crepe is displayed upon many residences and public buildings. Portraits of the murdered monarch at points of vantage, draped in black, and flags are flying at half-mast everywhere. King Humbert's remains will be brought to Rome and laid to rest in the Pantheon. It is stated that the name of the assassin does not appear in the list of dangerous anarchists known to the police.

A few newspapers this morning published tributes to the noble qualities of King Humbert, declaring that it is through his love for the working classes that he has fallen a victim of assassination. The papers add a few words of sympathy and respect for the new King. The Giorono states that if the absence of the new King is prolonged beyond forty-eight hours a brief regency will be established in accordance with the Constitution.

THE NEW KING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CORFU, July 30.—The new King of Italy is expected to arrive here tonight. A telegram from Queen Margherita awaits him announcing the assassination of King Humbert, and urging him to hasten home.

THE WORLD'S SYMPATHY.

FROM PRESIDENT TO POPE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The State Department this afternoon received official notification of the assassination of King Humbert from Mr. Iddings, the chargé d'affaires of the United States Embassy at Rome. It is as follows:

"King Humbert assassinated last night, Sunday, at 10 o'clock, at Monza, while driving away after distributing prizes at competitive athletic exercises. The King was shot at three times by an Italian, and died a few minutes later. Have just received official notification from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, announcing the death of the King and the succession of his son, Prince Victor Emmanuel."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The following message of condolence upon the death of King Humbert has been sent:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington (D. C.,) July 30.—His Majesty Vittorio Emmanuele, Rome: In my name and on behalf of the American people I offer Your Majesty and the Italian nation sincere condolences in this hour of deep bereavement.

[Signed] "WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

The following message has been sent to Baron Fava, Italian Ambassador to this country:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington (D. C.,) July 30.—To His Excellency, the Italian Ambassador, Seabright, N. J.: The sad tidings of the King's assassination have profoundly shocked public sentiment. The President has telegraphed to His Majesty, Vittorio Emmanuele, offering in his name and on behalf of the American people sincere condolences in this hour of deep bereavement. Permit me to add the assurances of my personal sympathy.

[Signed] "JOHN HAY."

Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador, has acknowledged the receipt of the President's message of condolence to the Italian government. The Baron telegraphed: "Your telegram received and transmitted to my government. I am deeply grateful for the part the President, Your Excellency, and the American people take in our great sorrow."

SENTIMENT IN ENGLAND.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 30.—Perhaps in no country was the news of King Humbert's assassination received with deeper sympathy and greater horror than in Great Britain. For the last few years, and more especially for the last few months, during the South African war, the Italian ministers, reflecting the attitude of their country, have shown an undying friendship for Great Britain, even when the rest of Europe was inveighing against England and her policy. Queen Victoria naturally was horrified at the news. She immediately telegraphed her condolences to Queen Margherita.

It is stated in the official circles that the recent release of Sipido, the assailant of the Prince of Wales, as he was passing through Belgium, has been followed by an enormous increase in the circulation of anarchist literature advocating regicide. It is thought exceedingly likely that the assassination of King Humbert is directly traceable to misplaced leniency.

Diplomatists and officials generally visited the Italian embassy in great numbers today. Among the early callers was the Prince of Wales, who expressed keen regret at the loss of a personal friend. As Victor Emmanuel III, who married in 1896, is childless, the heir to the throne is the King's cousin, the Duke of Aosta. The Duchess of Aosta was Princess Helena of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris, and she and the Duke are generally considered the handsomest royal couple in Europe.

The Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lord Salisbury, in the House of Lords, and A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, gave notice today that tomorrow they intended to move an address to the Queen, conveying an expression of the indignation and deep concern with which Parliament had learned of the assassination of Her Majesty's ally, the King of Italy, and providing that Her Majesty convey to the King of Italy an expression on behalf of the House of Lords and Commons of deep abhorrence of the great crime perpetrated on the Italian nation.

STARTLED THE POPE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, July 30.—A special dispatch from Rome says:

"Mgr. Angelo di Pietro, prefect of the Congregation of the Council, took it upon himself to inform the Pope of the assassination of King Humbert. He visited the chamber of Leo at an early hour. The latter was already awake.

"The cardinal cautiously first stated that an attempt had been made upon the life of the King, whereupon the Pope immediately asked if the wound was dangerous. The prelate replied 'Very dangerous,' but his anxious air was noticed by the Pope, who at once divined the truth. His emotion was such that he was unable to speak for some time. When his distress had passed, he wished to leave his bed and to celebrate mass for the repose of the King's soul.

"Later, he summoned Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, whom he requested to send a dispatch of condolence to the Princess Clotilde, sister of the Queen. The audiences fixed for today were suspended."

AT THE FRENCH CAPITAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, July 30.—President Loubet and M. Delcassé called at the Italian embassy this afternoon.

FETES ABANDONED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, July 30.—The account of the assassination of King Humbert has created profound sorrow in official circles here. All official fetes have been abandoned until after the obsequies. The flags of all public buildings are draped. The Italian Embassy and the Italian building at the exposition are in heavy mourning.

Only one morning paper, L'Eclair, had the news, and this very briefly. Its sale was tremendous, and every one on the boulevards this morning was eagerly scanning the insufficient news.

When notified of the death of King Humbert, President Loubet sent a military officer of his household to express his condolence to the Italian Ambassador. Later in the afternoon, the Ambassador visited the palace and officially announced the death of his sovereign. President Loubet sent to the new King of Italy the following: "I place before Your Majesty the expression of unanimous indignation of my country against the odious attempt which has taken from Italy its generous chief. I beg Your Majesty to accept this expression of my deep sympathy, and I place at the feet of Her Majesty, Queen Margherita, my respectful homage and my sincere condolences."

It was rumored this afternoon that an attempt had been made against the life of the Shah of Persia, but investigation proves that while the Shah was visiting the exposition this morning, a number of his suite noticed near by a rough-looking person carrying poniards in his belt. On account of his suspicious actions, this individual was arrested.

The Temps says the Italian government was warned June 30 that secret anarchist societies had decided on the death of King Humbert and four other sovereigns. As a matter of fact, an anarchist was arrested July 24 at Pontafa, on the Austro-Italian frontier, who declared he had been selected to assassinate King Humbert. Increased guards were attached to King Humbert also, however, ordered them withdrawn. The Temps adds that the Pope was the first to convey condolences to the widow and Queen.

PAPAL PROPAGANDA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 30.—Some of the evening papers here attempt to trace a connection between the assassination of King Humbert and the rancorous propaganda which the Vatican is alleged to have conducted against the supremacy of the sovereign. These journals point out that the assassination occurred in the vicinity of Milan, where, it is alleged, the recent insurrection was largely fomented by the Roman Curia.

The Globe editorially says as follows:

"As long as the Vatican persists in its anti-national attitude, it will be in vain to hope for reëstablishing the temporal power of the Pope, and so long will fools and fanatics be provided with the fearfully potent reason for sedition or worse."

THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, July 30.—Thousands of telegrams have been received from all parts of the country, indicative of the deep sorrow felt by the whole nation. Everywhere work was suspended today, and the bourses and theaters were closed. In the principal cities, the municipal authorities are considering plans to honor the memory of the murdered monarch.

At Messina, a procession marched through the streets, cheering for the house of Savoy and the young King. At Palermo, an imposing demonstration proceeded in solemn silence to the municipal offices to express the sorrow and indignation of the populace, after which a vast crowd cheered the new King. There were similar demonstrations in other towns.

FLAGS HALF-MASTED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ROME, July 30.—Everywhere in Italy flags are at half-mast and shops are closed. All garrison towns at noon saluted with 100 guns, while at the naval ports minute guns were fired. The municipality of Milan half-masted its flag and issued a manifesto objurgating the horrible tragedy. The Bourse at Rome has closed, and not a shop is open.

GERMANY HORRIFIED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, July 30.—King Humbert's assassination has awakened universal expressions of horror for the deed and sympathy for Italy throughout Germany. Upon the arrival of the news this morning, the flags at all the ministries were half-masted.

The Reichsanzeiger, expressing execration of the deed of the Italian assassin, says: "The sudden end of the honored monarch is a most serious loss to our country. His Majesty, the Emperor, bewails in the deceased a true, never-to-be-forgotten friend, and the entire German people mourn at his bier. There is full heartfelt sympathy for his illustrious son and successor."

LONDON EMBASSY NOTIFIED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 30, 11:30 a.m.—The Italian embassy here has received the following announcement of the death of King Humbert:

"We have the sad news to announce to you that His Majesty, King Humbert, died last evening, Sunday, at Monza, being the victim of an infamous assassination. Kindly inform the English government of this sad news. His Majesty, King Victor Emanuel III, who is off the coast of Greece, is on his way back to the kingdom.

[Signed] "VISCONTE VENOSTA."

DRAPER MUCH AFFECTED.

SAYS KING WAS CAUTIONED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MILFORD (Mass.) July 30.—Gen. William F. Draper, United States Ambassador to Italy, who recently arrived at his home here, when informed of the assassination of King Humbert, was very much affected.

"This must have been the work of an anarchist," Gen. Draper said. "At the time of the attack on the Empress of Austria, King Humbert was cautioned to be more careful of his safety, but he said: 'I must take chances, for that is part of the trade of a king.' He was a man always of the most invincible courage. It was his daily habit to drive about Rome entirely unattended."

Ambassador Draper said that King Humbert was very popular with all his subjects except those opposed to all government and the extreme Clericals, and added: "All the world will sympathize with Queen Margherita in her grief. The heir to the throne, the Prince of Naples, is an exceedingly able man, and it is my belief that in his hands the government of Italy will go on without a break."

AFFAIRS OF STATE.

SOCIALIST PAPER SEIZED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, July 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] All the military and naval forces throughout the country will today (Tuesday) take the oath of fidelity to the new King. The Ministry de jure has resigned. All the deputies of the Extreme Left, now in Rome, met together yesterday afternoon and adopted a resolution expressing abhorrence of the crime.

The cardinals met at the residence of Mgr. Rampolla to discuss the line of conduct to be followed in connection with the obsequies.

Last evening the students paraded the streets, cheering the house of Savoy. No disturbance of public order has been reported at any point. A proclamation from the Queen Regent has arrived, announcing the ascension of the new King, and stating that Parliament will be convoked after the funeral.

Several warships have started to meet King Victor. It is reported that Emperor William will attend the funeral.

The Socialists and Anarchists have issued a formal condemnation of the crime. The police have made several arrests of suspected persons, on the theory that a conspiracy exists. The Socialist organ Avanta accuses the government of being the direct assassin of the King, because of a mistaken policy of dealing with Socialists. In consequence of this tirade the police seized the Avanta.

The Pope's grief was unmistakable. Assurances have been conveyed to the government that the Vatican will discourage any attempt to embarrass the Ministry. This is the outcome of a rumor that a dangerous coalition exists between the extreme Papal party and the Republicans for the overthrow of the monarchy.

DETECTIVES AT GENOA.

POSSIBLE CLEW DISCOVERED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

GENOA, July 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] As soon as the news of the assassination of King Humbert became known at 9 o'clock in the morning, the detective department set to work to try to discover if there was any connection between the murderers of President Carnot of France, Empress Elizabeth of Austria and King Humbert, in view of the declaration of Luigi Lucchenni, the assassin of the Austrian Empress, made at his trial, that his crime was only the first episode in the general execution of several European sovereigns.

The police quickly discovered that a Bressi lived here two years ago and was closely watched as an anarchist. The description of this man is almost the same as that sent by the Italian detectives, yet it remains to be seen whether the two men are one and the same. Lucchenni, when questioned in prison regarding the matter, declined to answer.

SAN FRANCISCO FEELING.

ITALIAN COLONY IN MOURNING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Throughout the local Italian colony signs of mourning are manifest on account of the passing of King Humbert. It is not unlikely that before the week is over arrangements will be made for the holding of memorial services in the Italian church and a public demonstration of sorrow. Consul Carlo F. Serro is now in Italy, and Ehaminonda Scodeletti, who is acsting in his stead, today received by cable an official announcement of the death of Humbert.

"The consulate has received no additional information to this contained in the press dispatches," he said.

L'Italie, the local daily Italian paper, says editorially today: "The assassination of King Humbert is a triple misfortune for Italy, for humanity in general and for the cause of liberty. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved Queen, Margherita, to Prince Victor Emmanuel and to our beloved Italy, crushed under this heavy burden of sorrow."

THE NEWS AT CHICAGO.

CONSIDERED A SERIOUS BLOW.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 30.—Prominent Italians of Chicago were shocked and grieved on receiving the news of the assassination of King Humbert. He was considered a wise and liberal ruler by the representative men in the local Italian colony. All regarded the tragedy as a serious blow to Italy. Anthony L. Razwadowski, the Italian Consul, said:

"I am terribly shocked by the news of the assassination of King Humbert. Our ruler was so well beloved by his subjects that it is almost impossible to think any Italian would commit such a crime. However, there are many anarchists in Italy, and I think that it must have been the work of one of these.

"King Humbert recently had been in Naples to bid good-by to the Italian troops on their way to China, and was there received with the greatest demonstrations of respect and sympathy by soldiers and civilians alike.

"The Italians of Chicago, of whom there are 25,000, will receive the news with a good deal of regret.

"The successor to King Humbert will be his only yeon, Victor Emmanuel, who is now 31 years of age. He has received every attention in the way of education, and training and is thoroughly well qualified, and will, I believe, make a worthy successor of his father."

Hector Durante, editor of L'Italia, and one of the prominent Italians in the West, said: "I believe the sorrow will be great among the Italians of Chicago and throughout the world. The King was a man who was loved by all of his subjects wherever they were. The assassination, I believe, was from the same cause as that attempted some time ago by an anarchist who shot him. I can see no other motive. I do not believe that politics had anything to do with the murder. There are in Chicago twenty to twenty-five Italian societies and I am sure every one will take action as to sending their condolences for the Italians here."

Dr. E. Tobias predicted that Humbert's removal would result in changing the whole political policy of that nation. "He has always stood," added Dr. Tobias, "for the freedom of Italy and the rights of all its people."

AMBASSADOR TO ITALY.

PRESIDENT OFFERS POST TO EX-GOV. ROGER WOLCOTT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The President has tendered the appointment of Ambassador to Italy to former Gov. Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts. The Italian government has been asked whether Mr. Wolcott would be acceptable to it in such a capacity, a formal way observed in international relations. So far no response has been received to either of the inquiries. Mr. Wolcott is supposed to be in France, and the President has communicated with him by cable so that an early answer is expected.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

HUNTER BAGS BOERS.

Prinsloo Gives Up Five Thousand Men.

Unconditional Surrender the Demand of Roberts.

Efforts to Obtain Terms Fruitless. Fight in Bethlehem Hills.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The following official dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, July 29.—On July 26 MacDonald fought a rear-guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark, nine miles outside of Naauw Poort, in the Bethlehem hills, resulting in his effectually blocking Naauw Poort Nek to the Boer wagons.

"Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two neks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six. The second nek was taken during the fight by the Scots and guards, without opposition the enemy retiring closely to Naauw Poort.

"Prisoners taken stated that 1200 burghers would surrender if guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as rebels. To this I had assented. As a result of these operations Prinsloo, commanding the Boers, asked under a flag of truce this morning for a four days' armistice for peace negotiations.

"Hunter replied the only terms he would accept were unconditional surrender, and until these were complied with hostilities could not cease. I expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into negotiations.

"As I am writing a telegram has come from Hunter saying that Prinsloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself, with his men, rifles, ammunition and other firearms upon condition that the horses, saddles, bridles and other possessions of the burghers be guaranteed them, and they be free to return to their homes.

"I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional; that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up, and that the burghers will be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinsloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered."

A later dispatch from Gen. Roberts, dated July 29, confirms the surrender of Prinsloo with 5000 Boers.

CONCESSIONS REFUSED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BLOEMFONTEIN, July 30.—Gen. Hunter attended to accepting the surrender. Gen. Prinsloo, lately elected to the chief command, arrived and tried to repudiate the unconditional surrender. Gen. Hunter, however, refused any concessions except to allow the Boers to keep one riding horse.

About 11 o'clock the troops were drawn up in two long lines on the hills and over the valley, and the Boers rode between them, throwing down their rifles, together with a motley collection of clothing, blankets and gear, such as was found in Gen. Cronje's laager.

The Ficksburg commando was the first to lay down arms, consisting of about 550 men. Then came the Ladybrand commando with about 450. Fifteen horses, two guns and fifty wagons were given up. Gen. Prinsloo and Commandant Crowther were received by Gen. Hunter at his tent, where they were well treated and accorded every courtesy.

Many of the Boers have gone through Naauw Poort and will surrender to Gen. MacDonald. Others are still arriving here. The Harrismith and Vrede commandoes are yet at large, as well as some Boers, who got out of the valley at night, but the prisoners say that those outside will surrender, and this will practically end the Free State army.

The Boers say they would not have surrendered had they not been surrounded. The prisoners have been placed in a laager under guard, and will be kept there until all arrive.

KITCHENER DISPATCHED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 30.—The Morning Leader asserts that Lord Kitchener has been dispatched from Pretoria to Krugersdorp to organized a column to relieve Gen. Baden-Powell now besieged by Gen. Delarey at Rustenburg in Western Transvaal.

FLOODS IN CHILE.

RAINS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE AROUND SANTIAGO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says the latest rains inundated the outskirts of Santiago. Twelve persons were drowned, and more than 3000 persons were rendered homeless.

The cost of repairing railway lines in Chile is estimated at 14,000,000 pesos. There is no railroad communication between Valparaiso and Santiago. The Masonic lodges are collecting money to relieve distressed and suffering persons.

A note has been addressed to the United States government by Chile in reference to the Pan-American Congress to the effect that Chile will take part, provided no disagreeable questions are raised. President Errasuriz, who has been ill, will soon resume his duties.

CHANGES IN ARMY UNIFORMS.

LIEUT.-GEN. MILES ADDS A STAR TO HIS DECORATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says Lieut.-Gen. Miles has made few changes in his uniform since he attained his new rank. He is privileged to devise his own uniform, and that of the members of his staff.

Since becoming Lieutenant-General he has added a star to his decorations and has adopted a cap of the Russian military type. He has under consideration changes in the uniform of army officers. These changes will not be radical, and will be dictated by economy and greater adaptability for service with special consideration of the requirements of duty on foreign stations.

One of the changes purposed is the abandonment of the full-dress helmet, a cumbersome, heavy affair, which does not add to the personal appearance of the wearer, and increases the discomfort of military apparel. It has been suggested that a cap be worn on all occasions and that a blouse be adopted which will serve for full-dress and undress uniform. The distinguishing feature of the uniform will be attained by the additional decorations.

The quartermasters resent any interference with the uniform regulations, and the fact that Gen. Miles is considering the subject has already led to some feeling between the Quartermaster-General's office and the head of the army.

REV. HERMAN DYER DEAD.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Rev. Herman Dyer, a widely known clergyman for many years secretary of the Evangelical Knowledge Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, died at his home in this city aged 99 years. When, during the war, the Christian Commission was organized, Dr. Dyer became one of the Executive Committee. Its secretary. He took an active part in the establishment of Methodist missions. He was chairman of the Brooklyn commission of the Methodist Church, and a member of the commission of work among colored people.

Frank Jones yesterday killed James Elam at Paso Robles. They are aged 16, and are members of prominent families.

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...August 3d and 4th ...days returning. Trains leave ...

REV. HERMAN DYER DEAD.

...EW YORK, July 30.—Rev. Dr. ... Dyer, a widely known clergy... ...many years secretary of ... ...ngelical Knowledge Society ...Protestant Episcopal Church, ... at his home in this ... 99 years. When, during ... the Christian Commission ...nized, Dr. Dyer became ... the Executive Committee ...retary. He took an active ... establishment of Mexican ... He was chairman of the ... commission of the Episcopal ... and a member of the ... ...n of work among colored ...

...nk Jones yesterday shot ... ... James Elam at Pana, Ill. ...ged 16, and are members of ... families.

BRITISH MAY DECIDE TO MAKE WAR UPON THE CHINESE.

...should have plenty of guns, food ...heavy clothing. Fairly reliable re... ...state our minister and people in ...re all well on the 20th. Can you ...e funds with cable company so I ...keep you advised?"

...have been taken at the War ...partment to keep Lieut. Stamford ...plied with money and he has been ...tructed to forward news of im... ...ence when the commanding officer ...the Ninth Infantry cannot be ...

...LED INTO A TRAP.

...ese Defeated by British and Americans.

...d and a Thousand Men Killed. Legationers Alive.

...A. P. DAY REPORT.]

...PEKIN, July 22, via Shanghai, ...y 30.—Associated Press Copyright. ...The latest advices from Peking, ...ath of July 15, say that the legations ...are holding out. The Chinese ...ked the legations on the night of ...July 16, but were led into a trap by ...Americans and British, and 1000 ...Chinese were killed. Afterward they ...began bombarding the legations ...fiercely. Among the Chinese killed ...was Ma.

...The legations were subsequently attacked with constantly increasing fury. ...Many advices were brought from ...Peking by a courier.

...DISPATCH READ IN COMMONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

...LONDON, July 30.—The British Consul at Tien-Tsin telegraphs to the Foreign office today that a letter from a German colonel in Peking states that the legations were safe July 22. There had been no firing on the legations since July 17. The Consul adds: "A Chinese messenger, who failed to enter the city but reached there, returns, saying that there was no firing on the legations between July 15 and July 19." In view of this evidence, the British government is convinced that the legations are safe.

In the House of Commons today, the parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign office, William St. John Brodrick, read the dispatch from the British consul at Tien-Tsin, saying that the foreign ministers at Peking were safe July 22. Broderick also read a dispatch in which the statement was made that a strong body of troops, composed almost entirely of Kwang Su, was around the legations, and the Chinese were forced to block the river with sunken craft, with a breach on the left bank, in order to flood the country to the eastward.

Secretary Broderick added that the council of admirals decided, July 15, that the railroad between Taku and Tien-Tsin should be guarded, and it would be managed by the Russians.

BRITAIN IS CONVINCED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

...LONDON, July 30.—At last the British government is convinced that the ministers at Peking are safe. Brussels, Berlin and American advices were regarded with doubt, but once the British consul at Tien-Tsin confirmed it, all doubt vanished. At this ...5:30 p.m. the good news has not become sufficiently known to the public to cause great rejoicing, but the feeling of relief of the officials who have seen the dispatch can hardly be described.

Almost in the same breath in which they express their delight, they say this afternoon's dispatch may be regarded as a striking vindication of the United States Secretary of State, Col. John Hay, and almost as much a sigh for him, as a relief from intense political anxiety.

...UEL FOWLER SENDS WORD.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

...WASHINGTON, July 30.—The view which the Washington Cabinet has held from the beginning, that, with the exception of Baron Von Ketteler, the legationers in Peking were alive ...days after the date which was said to have marked their massacre, is believed by but surely confirmed. The important cablegram in support of the government's position since the receipt of the Conger autograph letter, stating the foreign ministers to have been alive July 4, comes today from United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo. The letter referred to by the latter as coming from the German legation at Peking is supposed here to have been an autographic letter, and is absolutely removed from the liability of fraud.

The Japanese report is also understood to have come to the sea without having passed through Chinese hands. ...One of the first results of the new ...messenger system inaugurated ...by the commanders of the allied forces, in conjunction, the two reports ...issued by Mr. Fowler added overwhelmingly to the weight of testimony ...in favor of the existence of the legations.

...Consul Chaffee, whose arrival is reported by cable this morning from Chefoo, ...recently has made remarkable ...time in going from Nagasaki to Taku ...Bay, showing that the transport must have been pressed to ...full speed. The general's shore orders ...required to arrive there in about a week, and the forward movement on Peking will probably begin.

...WU IS GLAD.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

...WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu, received the ...following dispatch with satisfaction, but ...refrained from any decided comment. ...He said: "I am glad at least that the ...Powers and in Europe has some ...news from Peking it has no possible ...bearing on the question. This news bears ...out what I have maintained ever since ...the receipt of the Conger dispatch. ...The ministers are alive and they have been guarded by my government, otherwise they would not have held out all ...this time.

"Regarding the reports that the ministers are being held as hostages, Wu ...thinks it very unlikely. They might ...be detained for their own protection during disturbed conditions, the ...Chinese believed this might be a wise ...precaution.

...HOLDING OUT WELL.

...LETTER BACK FROM PEKING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

...NEW YORK, July 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Chefoo, July 27, says: "Japanese Consul at Tien-Tsin sent ...on July 15 to Peking. On the ...return the runner left Peking, bringing ...a letter telegram to the Japanese government. It reads:

"We are defending ourselves against ...Chinese very well, but now the attacks ...have stopped.

"We will keep up to the last of the month, although it will be no easy task.

"The Japanese casualties are: Killed, Kozima, diplomatic attaché; captain and one student, and also a few marines; wounded, five or six; slightly wounded, very many."

The Che Foo Consul says that nothing was written about the other ministers.

TWO THOUSAND SLAIN.

MASSACRE AT KIN CHOW.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says:

"A municipal meeting has been convened for Tuesday, for the purpose of reorganizing the defenses of Shanghai, which are now admittedly inadequate to protect the place against a serious attack. The number of possible assailants is considerably greater than was originally supposed. Moreover, a great many officials who are apparently loyal do not deserve to be trusted.

"I have just heard from an excellent Chinese source a shocking instance of official treachery. The then Governor of Shangtung, Li Ping Ling, left a month ago for Peking, being then imperial commissioner of the Yang Tse war juntas. He was considered loyal, yet a couple of days ago on the way to Peking, he entered Kin Chow and ordered the soldiers of his command to massacre the Christians. His soldiers killed 2000 native Christians and one French priest."

NEW ORDER OF THINGS.

This Government's Plans for Handling China.

International Conference at Paris to Make an Agreement Suggested.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times correspondent was informed this afternoon that some surprising developments are likely to happen regarding the Chinese situation within the next few days. Negotiations are said to be actively progressing between Washington and European capitals for holding an international conference, presumably at Paris, to decide upon a mode of procedure by all nations. This government, for one, has decided that no matter whether the ministers at Peking are dead or alive, an entirely new scheme of things must be inaugurated in China to preserve the peace of the world. This conviction also obtains strongly in London, but whether it finds favor in other capitals is not known here.

What is proposed now is a conference at which the nations will attempt to reach an agreement for setting up a new form of government in China, to be upheld after its establishment by an agreement among all the powers. This scheme if successful, will prevent the partition of the Chinese Empire; secure to all nations equal rights in China, and continuously preserve peace there. Under the plan, as roughly outlined today, each nation would maintain a certain number of soldiers in China at all times.

LI IS GRATIFIED.

THINKS SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang was questioned today. He says he is very much gratified by the amicable attitude shown by America, and believes a friendly settlement with the allies is possible. He explains that the intense heat prevents him from continuing the journey northward. He declares that the Emperor, Empress Dowager and foreign ministers are all safe, but he has no more compunction than befits an oriental for the condition of the women and children in Peking.

He is unable to explain why, if the ministers are safe, he cannot produce such proofs as would satisfy the powers, but he strongly favors holding the ministers as hostages so as to secure favorable terms for the Empress Dowager and the rebel government. He does not see that holding the envoys as hostages would be only a less crime than killing them.

It is obvious now that the object of Li Hung Chang's visit to Shanghai is to sow discord between the allies through the consuls who virtually represent their governments, but he has not met with success as yet.

HEROIC MISSIONARIES.

STAY WITH NATIVE CONVERTS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa.) July 30.—A letter has been received from Mrs. Margaret Melrose, a missionary at Nodom, Pai Nan, China, dated June 15. She and her co-workers are now believed to be dead. The letter reads:

"We are preparing for a siege. This week we have made arrangements so that a company of fifty soldiers with their officers, came in here to live. They have little defenses near each gate, and have filled up all the holes in the hedges, and patrol the yard night and day. Tuesday one Christian village moved up here and increased our number to twenty-five. Today another family of seven came in, and in a couple of days the largest Christian village will have come for protection. School and other work goes on as usual.

"We decided, as the commandant has repeatedly said that he would protect us, that we could not leave, for the sake of the Christians, who, if we leave, will have three courses only open to them—worship the devil and become members of these societies, or be killed, or run with us. We are ready for an attack at any time. Last night a house six rods from our gate was looted, and last week one of the Christians had his cows driven off in the daytime, and one of the shots fired just missed his wife."

PRESIDIO FILLING UP

WITH TROOPS FOR THE ORIENT

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The tented field at the Presidio is rapidly filling up with troops that are going to China. Four companies of the Fifteenth Infantry arrived today. They were Cos. I, K and L from Governor's Island and Co. M from Omaha. Lieut.-Col. Williams and Maj. Cornish are in command of the camp. Cos. H and I of the Third Cavalry also arrived today and troops B and C of the same command are on the way. They are from Fort Meyer and muster 400 men, under command of Maj. Kinnesbury.

CHRISTIAN BLOOD FLOWS.

More Than Two Thousand Persons Butchered.

Chinese Hordes Slaughtering in Chi-Li. Crisis at Shanghai.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says a telegram was received yesterday from Missionary Morgan at Shi Nan Fu, stating that in Shan Si province the natives and converts were being massacred, and that five more foreigners had been murdered.

Taotai Sheng yesterday made public a telegram received on July 19, confirming the murder of the foreigners who remained in Pao Ting Fu, and the burning of all the foreign premises. He brazenly stated that he had kept this news back since the 19th.

Chinese hordes are now deluging the province of Chi Li with Christian blood. More than 2000 persons have already been butchered. The Catholic cathedral at Huh Fung Kow is besieged, and the inmates are doomed. Yu Sien, the Governor of Shan Si, has ordered that all missionaries and converts be massacred. The China Inland Mission at Ying Chow, Ngan Whei province, has been burned.

A crisis is fast approaching at Shanghai. Warships are concentrating. Great activity is manifest among the Chinese. Orders have been sent to all the forts and garrisons to be strictly on their guard. It is rumored that 10,000 troops have been secretly moved to the vicinity of Shanghai and Woo Sung. The arsenal in Nanking has been ordered to supply large quantities of swords and axes. Large numbers of Boxers from Nanking are spreading over the Yang Tse Valley, many going to Shanghai and the neighborhood, disguised as coolies and priests.

BRITAIN TO MAKE WAR.

Believes China is Behind Boxer Troubles.

Gen. Chaffee at Che Foo—Earl Li Promises Boxers Pardon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A private cablegram received from London today by an important British official who is now in Washington stated that the British government would presently make a formal declaration of war upon China, having become convinced that the Chinese government is behind the Boxer troubles.

OUTRANKING OUR OFFICERS.

EUROPEAN TITLES HIGHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Army officers are again making strong efforts to have Gen. Miles sent to China, and the War Department is showing some signs of yielding. If he does not go, the United States will not be represented there by an officer who will at all rank with the officers of other nations, and will cut a pretty small figure in planning operations.

Even Gen. Miles would not take rank with the officers from almost any other nation. All European nations spread high military titles thickly, and they can put men in the field who will outrank anything the United States can produce, even if they can't fight at all.

COMUNICATION RESTORED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—The cable companies sent out the following notice: "We are advised that communication between Shanghai and Che Foo is restored."

CHAFFEE AT CHE FOO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The War Department has received the following telegram from Maj.-Gen. Chaffee:

"CHE FOO, July 29.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Left Nagasaki daybreak, July 26. Arrived at 10, night of July 28."

PARDON FOR BOXERS.

LI HUNG CHANG'S PROMISE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A telegram from Shanghai reports, on the authority of a Briton who had been for many years in the service of the Viceroy of Nanking, that prior to the framing of the Yang Tse agreement with the consuls, the Viceroy suggested Anglo-Chinese occupation of the Yang Tse defenses, but Great Britain declined.

It is reported at Shanghai that the powers have again proposed, through Li Hung Chang, the peaceful surrender of the Woo Sung forts and Kianguan arsenal, but the Chinese regard the proposal as a breach of the existing agreement.

Li Hung is understood to be preparing a proclamation for distribution as he travels toward Chi Li, assuring the Boxers of pardon, if they disband and return to their homes.

COTTON MILLS SHUT DOWN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BIDDEFORD (Me.) July 30.—The prevailing trouble in China has made it necessary to bring about a curtailment of production in cotton manufacturing in this city, and it was announced today that the mills of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company would be shut down from August 19 until September 1. About half the goods manufactured by these mills go to China. About three thousand hands are affected.

ADVICES VIA BRUSSELS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, July 30.—A dispatch from Shanghai today says that, according to the governor of Shangtung, an imperial decree announces that all the ministers are safe.

The rebels attacked the British legation July 8, but were repulsed with the loss of 1000.

Through the intermediary of the governor of Shangtung, a telegram from the Russian admiral, Alexieff, has reached the ministers in Peking.

Chinese sources say that the Europeans were holding out July 24 in the Catholic cathedral.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Men Found With Throats Cut from Ear to Ear.

Waco, Texas, Residence the Scene of the Crime—Woman's Story.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WACO, (Texas.) July 30.—A mysterious double tragedy occurred at an early hour today at the residence of M. C. Kingsbury, one of Waco's most prominent citizens. The dead bodies of Duncan G. McClellan, Jr., and Myron C. Kingsbury, brothers-in-law, were found in a room, their throats being cut from ear to ear. The fact that neither body was injured or bruised except about the throat indicates that no struggle took place and it is the general opinion that the two men were murdered.

Mrs. Kingsbury, widow of one of the dead men, made the following statement: "About 2 o'clock, I think it was, I was suddenly awakened by some kind of a noise emanating from my husband's room, across the hall. I sprang up and ran into the room. Before me lay my husband who had just drawn his last breath, and Duncan, my brother, only drew one or two breaths after I entered the room. I saw no one run from the room and cannot solve the mystery."

The police are at work on the case. Daniel McLennon, Sr., father of one of the dead men, was arrested late tonight by the police charged with killing the two men.

NEGROES FIGHT MEXICANS.

Pitched Battle Follows Riot at Don Acecitada, Mex.

Twenty-two of the Blacks Seriously Wounded—Troops Called Out.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TAMPICO (Mex., July 30.—In Don Acecitada, a suburb of Tampico, fifty-eight Bahama negroes, contract laborers on the Mexican Central Railroad, started a riot today over one of their number being arrested. Many negroes took the part of their countrymen, severely beating a policeman. The Mexican populace took sides with the policemen, a pitched battle ensuing. The negroes took refuge in cabins and opened fire with pistols on the Mexicans.

Two negroes were mortally and twenty seriously wounded. A company of the Ninth Infantry, stationed here, was called out to quell the riot. Only two Mexicans were wounded, one being fatally stabbed.

BAD OUTLOOK IN INDIA.

WEAKNESS OF MONSOON ENDANGERS SOWN CROPS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The following dispatch from the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, to the Secretary of State for India was received today:

"Considerable anxiety is felt owing to the weakness of the monsoon.

"The situation is serious and critical in Guadajarat, Baroda and Rajputana West, which are not sown. No fodder whatever is available in the southwestern part of the Punjab. Sown crops are in imminent danger, as rain continues to hold off. Fodder is scarce and cattle are dying in the central provinces of the Therera and Hyderabad. Good crops are possible only in case the monsoon improves.

"One-quarter of the inhabitants of the central provinces are on relief. The total number requiring relief is 6,266,000, with incomplete Bombay figures.

"The Governor of Bombay telegraphs that there were 6607 cholera cases in the famine district during the week ending July 21, of which 5073 resulted fatally. The total deaths in the relief works of the British district were 6753, or 425 per 1000.

"There has been a good rainfall in North Gulfarat and Kathiawar, and agricultural prospects are favorable in the remainder of the affected tracts. The numbers on relief works are decreasing and gratuitous relief is increasing."

CRUISER VARIAG TESTED.

SHOWS GOOD SPEED ON HER TRIAL TRIP.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The Russian cruiser Variag returned to Cramps shipyards today from her trial trip. During the run back from Boston the ship was speeded with a view of fulfilling the contract requirement of twenty-three knots an hour for twelve hours. The trial begun off Nantucket Shoals and a continuous speed of 23.6 to 23.7 knots was developed for seven and one-half hours, when an accident to one of the high-pressure cylinders compelled the abandonment of the remaining four and one-half hours trial. In a statement given out at the office of the builders, it is said that the speed already developed showed there could be no reasonable doubt of the ability to maintain a speed considerably in excess of twenty-three knots.

MOLINEUX'S LIFE LENGTHENED.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Judge Dugro of the Supreme Court today handed down a decision denying the petition of Weeks & Ilattel, attorneys for Roland B. Molineux, for a writ of mandamus to compel Recorder Goff to summarily decide the Molineux appeal papers. Judge Dugro's decision means a delay of many months in Molineux's favor, during which time the condemned man must stay in the death cell.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, July 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] U. S. G. Todd is at the St. Denis; T. E. Gibbon is at the Waldorf.

Sick Women Advised to Seek Advice of Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 9,565]

"I had inflammation and falling of the womb, and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. At last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using it faithfully I am thankful to say I am a well women. I would advise all suffering women to seek advice of Mrs. Pinkham."—MRS. G. H. CHAPPELL, GRANT PARK, ILL.

"For several years my health was miserable. I suffered the most dreadful pains, and was almost on the verge of insanity. I consulted one of the best physicians in New York, and he pronounced my disease a fibroid tumor, advising an operation without delay, saying that it was my only chance for life. Other doctors prescribed strong and violent medicine, and one said I was incurable, another told me my only salvation was galvanic batteries, which I tried, but nothing relieved me. One day a friend called and begged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began its use and took several bottles. From the very first bottle there was a wonderful change for the better. The tumor has disappeared entirely and my old spirits have returned. I heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—MRS. VAN CLEFT, 416 SAUNDERS AVE., JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

BIG ARIZONA STORM.

Water, Wind and Hail Bring Disaster.

Floods Carry Two Prospectors to Their Death.

Rain Will, However, Be Worth Thousands to Agriculturists.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) July 30.—One of the greatest storms ever known in this portion of the Territory struck Skull Valley this afternoon. A cloudburst flooded cañons and valleys, and caused disaster along the banks of many small rivers and creeks tributary to the Verde River. The storm broke late in the afternoon, and with little warning a tremendous flood swept down and carried all before it. Many campers along the banks were caught unawares and wagons and tents were washed down streams. So far as known but two lives were lost. J. H. Jacobson and his partner, believed to be one Williams, prospectors, both from Iowa, near Keokuk, were drowned, while engaged in efforts to save horse and mining outfit.

The hailstorm was terrific, stones as large as walnuts falling between Pima and Prescott. The temperature dropped forty degrees in a few minutes, and on the Santa Fé, Phoenix and Prescott Railway trains it was necessary to build fires to protect the passengers and trainmen from the cold. The wind reached a cyclonic speed, and above Pima lifted the tops from two freight cars. No rain fell here, but slight showers in the upper part of the valley and floods on the tablelands which are tributary to the Verde and Salt rivers will feed the canals which irrigate the principal agricultural regions of Arizona, and be worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars to the ranchers, fruit men and cattlemen of the central and southern portions of the Territory.

PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS.

GRANTS AT WASHINGTON—POST-OFFICE AT PRIZE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original—Robert B. Burns, Veterans' Home, Napa, $6. Christian Otterback, Sacramento, $12. Henry Jewell, Oakland, $6. Increase—Mark Haley, Paso Robles, $8; Austin Slagle, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $8. Reissued—Sanford Hamilton, Escondido, $24. War with Spain, widows, etc.—Isabella Winfield, mother, San Francisco, $12.

A postoffice was established today at Prize, Colusa county, with John Widderith as postmaster.

SANTA FE GETS GULF ROAD.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The local officials of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Company confirm the report that the company has acquired the control of the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railroad. For a time, at least, the new property will be operated as an independent road. The Atchison Company will connect the new road with its magnificent system by extending the Monroe branch of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé line easterly some sixty miles to a point not yet determined.

THE EMPEROR'S APPRECIATION.

BERLIN, July 30.—As a mark of appreciation of the conclusion of the commercial agreement between the United States and Germany, the Emperor has conferred upon the Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Von Holleben, the Order of the Crown, upon Herr Croner, of the Foreign Office, the Order of the Red Eagle, and upon Herr Herman, who is attached to the embassy at Washington, the Order of the Red Eagle, of the fourth class.

SHIP SUTHERNSHIRE WRECKED.

LONDON, July 30.—The British ship Suthernshire, Capt. Nicol from Rotterdam, May 2, for Kiao Chou, whence she was to call for Portland, Or., grounded at Sumatra July 27 and became a total wreck. Thirteen of her crew were drowned.

CENSUS REPORTS IN FIVE WEEKS.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Director Merriam said today that it would be possible to announce the complete Los Angeles and San Francisco census reports about five weeks from now.

A Cool Subject Warmly Discussed.

What's the use during these hot days, for a woman to suffer the inconvenience and heat caused by wearing a closely woven, heavy, tight fitting corset, when she might appear just as shapely and a hundred times more comfortable in one of our

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A $150.00 Phaeton for.....$115.00
A $175.00 Derby for.....$125.00
A $400.00 6 Passenger Surrey for.....$240.00
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GRASS VALLEY THE SCENE—NO DETAILS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31, 2:20 a.m.—A big fire is raging in Grass Valley but no details have yet been learned as telephone connection has been interrupted and the telegraph office is closed. All that is known is that the blaze started about midnight in Lloyd's livery stables and threatened to destroy a large part of the town.

The flames could be seen from Nevada City and Colfax, but nothing could be learned from those points as to the extent of the conflagration.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT AZUMA.

HUNDREDS PERISHED IN THE FLOOD OF HOT LAVA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SEATTLE, July 30.—Particulars of the eruption of Mount Azuma in Japan, July 17, have been received in Oriental papers. So far as known 250 persons were killed and many hundreds were injured.

An English agent of the Japanese government who was among the natives in the vicinity of Mount Azuma during the eruption says:

"Early on the morning of July 17 loud detonations, as if heavy guns were being fired, were heard. They gradually decreased, and finally ceased altogether. But about 6 o'clock the interval disturbances came to a climax, and tongues of fire spouted from the crater. We all stampeded toward the valley, not, however, before one of the great boulders had crashed through the place and killed 26 people. The ashes and small rocks were falling like hail and it became difficult to breathe.

"I reached the village of Hiyukule, after scrambling through the trees for two or three hours. Everything seemed to be drying up from the intense heat. The ashes were hot and covered the ground for hanf an inch. One family of ten who were too frightened to do anything further than pray got hemmed in by the lava and were ground and burned in the flood. Several of the men and children from the village played out along the road and most of these were burned to death."

MISSING BOOK-KEEPER.

EMPLOYERS THINK HE HAS KEPT THEIR MONEY.

The police have not yet succeeded in arresting W. B. Atwood, for whom they hold a warrant accusing him of embezzling $35 from his former employers, the Union Hive and Box Company, Nos. 223 to 233 North Water street, East Los Angeles. Previous to his disappearance he occupied the position of book-keeper and collector. Atwood is a married man, his family living at No. 834 South Figueroa street. When he left suddenly, several days ago, his employers began to investigate his accounts, and they now believe that he has collected and kept other sums of money in addition to the amount which he is charged with embezzling. They have ascertained, it is stated, that recently, when on collection tours, he requested to be paid in coin instead of checks, and that whenever he received the latter he endeavored to have them cashed.

Although a married man, it is reported that he has recently been paying marked attention to a young woman stenographer of this city, and has been going a fast pace generally.

MEXICAN LABORERS DETAINED.

EAGLE PASS (Tex., July 30.—Seventy-five Mexicans who were about to proceed to the Indian Territory as coal miners and were suspected of having been hired in violation of the contract labor law, were detained here by the United States authorities. Fifty of them were found to belong on this side of the Rio Grande and were liberated. The remainder are held under guard.

DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG DEAD.

COBURG, July 31.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg died at 10 o'clock last evening at Rosenau Castle from paralysis of the heart.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A dispatch from Ogden, Utah, says George H. Burgett, paying teller of the Ogden State Bank was killed in Pine Canon Sunday by falling from a cliff 500 feet high. His body was mangled beyond recognition.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool during the past week were 59,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, 12,000 from Pacific ports and 24,000 from other ports.

The Joliet Wire Company, anti-trust wire mill, Joliet, Ill., resumed operations yesterday after a long period of idleness.

A London cablegram says the Earl of Clarendon has been appointed Lord Chamberlain in succession of Lord Hopetown, who was recently appointed governor-general of the Australian commonwealth.

It is impossible at this time to determine the extent of the cattle operations of E. L. Swazey of Kansas City, who, it is charged, is en route to South America to avoid his creditors. Of a total of $1,600,000 worth of his paper said to be afloat, $1,300,000 has been located.

A cablegram from Cape Haytien says the Dutch steamer Prinz Wilhelm I. has been wrecked on the north side of the island of Inagua. The passengers and crew were saved.

RATHBONE OUT ON BAIL.

HAVANA, July 30.—Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, now under arrest on a charge of fraud, furnished bail this evening, Señor Lopez, a wealthy Spaniard, going on his bond. Several Spanish merchants came forward and offered to provide the necessary security.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS REUNION

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) July 30.—An official call was issued today for the annual reunion and encampment of the Association of Spanish-American War Veterans in this city, October 8 to 12, inclusive.

[POLITICAL.]

NEBRASKA DEAD EASY

Republicans Can Carry Bryan's State.

Mr. Meiklejohn Gives the Reasons Therefor.

Senator Fairbanks Sees the President. Outlook in Alabama.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hon. George D. Meiklejohn of Nebraska, Assistant Secretary of War, has just got back from a trip through his home State, and brings news that Bryan will not want to read. Mr. Meiklejohn says McKinley is going to carry Nebraska sure; that a Republican Governor will be elected out there, and a Republican Legislature, too. That means Allen will not represent Nebraska in the Senate any more, and his place will be filled by some Republican.

"Never in the history of Nebraska," said Mr. Meiklejohn, "has Nebraska enjoyed such prosperity. The crops are abundant. The drought which affected Minnesota and the Dakotas did not extend to Nebraska. The mortgage indebtedness has been liquidated, and the rates of interest are at the lowest point ever reached in the State. As a matter of fact, it is difficult to loan money at 6 per cent. All these conditions place the people of Nebraska in a state of absolute contentment, and contentment, as history has shown, is a forerunner of Republican success.

"The fusionists, represented by the Democrats, People's Independent party and Free Silver Republicans, met at Lincoln and renominated for Governor the incumbent, Poynter, a fusionist. The seceders from the People's Independent party met later at Grand Island and placed another ticket in the field and paved the way for the nomination of full legislative and Congressional tickets in every district. Their convention was attended by more than four hundred accredited delegates, which, under the laws of Nebraska, gives full legality to their proceedings and entitles the nominee to a place on the ballots. They styled themselves Populists, and decided to adhere to the tenets of the Populists, as enunciated by the Omaha platform.

"This party will be the most potential factor in the Nebraska campaign. Their fight will be for Barker and Donnelly, and they will have their own candidates for State offices, members of the Legislature and Congress. They will certainly poll not less than 10,000 votes, every one of which will come from the vote given Bryan four years ago. It is thus plain to be seen that with these 10,000 taken from the vote for Bryan in 1896, together with the gains made by the Republicans during the past four years, the electoral vote of the State will be given to McKinley. More than this, it will insure a Republican Legislature, which carries with it the election of two United States Senators, as Thurston's term expires and Allen was appointed by the Poynter administration, ad interim, to a vacancy created by the death of Hayward (Rep.) I firmly believe a solid Republican delegation will be sent to Congress from Nebraska in view of this situation, if the Populists can place candidates in the field, as now indicated.

"The nomination of Stevenson has given the Bryan ticket no strength in the East and West. It will lose votes in those quarters where success in the past has come from the votes of the People's Independent party and Free Silver Republicans. These men are of Republican antecedents, and when, for the first time, they presented a man who represented their principles, the fusionists have sacrificed their man, Towne. They do not take kindly to this action, and the dissatisfaction on that account will tell plainly at the polls in November."

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

REPUBLICANS TO CONSIDER IT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—In view of the importance of properly electing delegates to State and Congress conventions, the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee, at a meeting this afternoon, called a meeting of the entire committee and of all the Congress district committees to be held in Golden Gate Hall, Sutter street, San Francisco, on Saturday, August 4. The object of the meeting is to consider the best and most legal course by which to elect delegates to all the conventions of the party.

The action of the Executive Committee was considered necessary in view of the decision of the Supreme Court annulling the Stratton primary law.

The probabilities are that the Congress delegations will be composed of the delegates to the State convention, and that Congress conventions will be held at Santa Cruz while the State convention is in session. The Executive Committee will ask the State Committee, however, to amend the call so as to leave these matters in the hands of Congress committees.

No change is contemplated in the date or place of holding the State convention.

A member of the Executive Committee said after the meeting that the State Committee would, without doubt insert in a new call to be issued a requirement that all delegates to county conventions must be elected by ballot at a primary.

The Democratic Executive Committee also met to consider the situation, but after a long session, adjourned until Saturday, without taking any action.

It is reported among politicians that an attack is soon to be made in the courts against the Rickard amendment to the Australian ballot law, which provides for placing the names of candidates under the party head, each party to be in a column by itself.

WELLINGTON BACKSLIDES.

WILL FIGHT THE PRESIDENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CUMBERLAND (Md.) July 30.—George L. Wellington, the senior Republican United States Senator from Maryland, has definitely announced his determination to oppose the reelection of President McKinley, but has not yet made up his mind in what manner he will do it.

In discussing his position, Senator Wellington said today: "I am unalterably and forever opposed to 'imperialism,' which I shall fight with all my power. I do not know whether I will support Bryan or not. There are some things about him that I do not approve."

BRYAN-STEVENSON DAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, July 30.—The Committee of Reception for Notification Day expects Bryan and Stevenson August 7, during the evening, but they may be detained in Chicago, so as not to reach here before early August 8. They will be escorted here by Mayor Harrison and 300 members of the Cook County Democratic Club, with other prominent Democrats from Northern Indiana and Illinois.

OUTLOOK IN ALABAMA.

DEMOCRATS CLAIMING GAINS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.,) July 30.—The State election will be held one week from today. The greater part of the campaign work has been done in the counties which heretofore have returned Populist majorities. The indications are that the number of Populist counties will be reduced. Hard work has been done in behalf of the Democratic ticket. The Republicans are not making any claims whatever.

PLATT NOT TO RETIRE.

SENATOR DENIES THE REPORT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—Senator Platt, when questioned today about the report that he was about to retire from the leadership of the Republican party and active politics in this State on account of ill-health, said: "It is not worth while to make a reply. There's no truth in it whatever. I am just as well as I ever was and still doing business."

FAIRBANKS AT CANTON.

CONFERS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CANTON (O.,) July 30.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana arrived here today and went direct to the home of Judge and Mrs. Day, where he will be their guest probably until some time tomorrow. He is here to talk over a number of things with the President. Soon after reaching here, the Senator and Judge Day went to the McKinley home and were engaged with the President for some time.

POLITICS AT BOTTOM OF IT.

Defense in the Trial of Caleb Powers Outlined.

Defendant Explains Bringing of Mountaineers to Frankfort.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

GEORGETOWN (Ky.) July 30.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers took the stand in his own behalf today, but did not complete his testimony on direct examination. He will be on the stand all today nd tomorrow. His defense is an admission that he organized the body of mountaineers who went to Frankfort on several occasions last winter for influence with the State contest board and the Legislature, but not to intimidate them. He entered a denial of the damaging charges made against him by Witnesses Culton, Golden, Noakes and others.

On the stand this afternoon, he denied that Henry Youtsey had the keys to his office on the day of assassination, but said that there were two keys to the office, one of which was in the possession of former Assistant Secretary of State Davidson and another in the possession of Ben Rowe, Gov. Taylor's colored porter. Powers says neither of these keys was ever in his possession and that he had his own key in his pocket in Louisville the day of the assassination. Davidson is in the far West, supposed to be in the State of Washington, and Rowe, the colored porter, is somewhere in Indiana, probably at Anderson.

TESTIMONY OF THE DAY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

GEORGETOWN (Ky.,) July 30.—Ex-Gov. Brown, for the defense, opened proceedings in the Powers trial today by making a motion for peremptory instructions for a verdict of acquittal. The motion was submitted without argument, and was promptly overruled by the court. The defendant occupied his customary seat. A large number of witnesses for the defense, including ex-Gov. Bradley, arrived this morning.

Lawyer Faulkner of Barbourville stated the case, giving the line of evidence for the defense. He said that the defense would show that politics was responsible for the present prosecutions. He intimated that the prosecution knows the identity of the assassin, but has concealed him.

The defendant, Caleb Powers, took the witness stand. Witness said he never knew Jim Howard, Harian Whittaker or Richard Coombs, three of the defendants, prior to the assassination. He had only known Youtsey since January 1. In regard to the bringing of the mountaineers to Frankfort, the witness said:

"There were three crowds of men brought to Frankfort, and I had something to do with the organization. The purpose was to show the interest of these people with the matters in hand at that time, and not to intimidate either the State Election Board or the Legislature. I instructed the men to do no acts of violence, and so far as I know, none were committed by them.

"The last crowd of men were brought for a double purpose. We expected to use them as witnesses before the contest board, and also to show by their presence the interest felt in the contests. We also had heard rumors that we were to be forcibly ejected from the offices. These rumors were based on newspaper reports. We intended to resist violence."

Mr. Bradley of the prosecution asked that this be excluded, on the ground that newspaper reports could not be given in evidence. The court ruled that it was incompetent for the witness to detail newspaper reports or tell of apprehensions which he based on common rumor.

Continuing, the witness said he had received information that Mr. Hill, the contestant for Secretary of State, would would not wait until the contests were settled in court, but would undertake to take forcible possession as soon as the contest board acted.

"If that sort of thing," said he, "had been attempted, we intended to hold the offices. I had a conference with Gov. Taylor, and he advised the bringing of a large body of men to show their interest in political affairs. He also advised that they be brought armed, and promised to pay the expenses. I acted on this. The plans were kept secret to prevent dropping us through a bridge or derailing our train. I told those in the conference the utmost secrecy must be observed in getting them there before the news got out."

[SPORTING RECORD.]

GAVE UP THE FIGHT.

George McFadden Drubs Jack O'Brien.

Latter Had All He Wanted in Twelve Rounds.

American Entries for Big English Races Increase—Tennis Finals.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 30.—George McFadden, the local lightweight boxer, administered a severe drubbing to Jack O'Brien, formerly of Halifax, N. S., but now a resident of this city, before the Twentieth Century Club at Madison Square Garden tonight. The pair met for a 25-round bout at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, but there were only twelve rounds of fighting.

O'Brien was so badly punished in the twelfth round that he was forced to give up when the bell rang for the beginning of the thirteenth round, and instead of putting up his hands for attack or defense, he extended his gloved right hand to McFadden, giving the latter the bout.

The betting on the bout was not very brisk. McFadden was the favorite at 100 to 60 early in the evening, but later, these odds were increased, 2 to 1 being freely laid on McFadden, and even money that he would win within fifteen rounds.

CORBETT AND M'COY.

MATCH MADE FOR AUGUST.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—Just before the McFadden-O'Brien fight at Madison Square Garden tonight it was announced that J. J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy" had been matched to box 25 rounds before that club in the last week of August.

EX-CHAMPION ENRAGED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—James J. Corbett has received the following telegram from McCoy: "I have posted $2500 with Al Smith to fight you at your own terms before September 1. If you are not a coward, cover it.

"KID M'COY."

[Signed]

The former heavyweight champion was enraged, and declared that although he had barred all men but Jeffries, he would fight McCoy before the Twentieth Century Club. Evidently the club has met Corbett's wishes in a satisfactory way, because of the announcement which the manager was able to make tonight. Corbett asked for 60 per cent. of the gate receipts.

EASTERN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

RESULTS KNOWN YESTERDAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BROOKLINE (Mass.,) July 30.—H. H. Hackett and J. W. Allen of Yale are the eastern champions in tennis doubles. This is the result of their final match with Whitman and Wright this afternoon. The play was close from the start. The handicap singles went to J. P. Paret of New York over A. F. Fuller of the Longwood Club. Summary:

Eastern doubles, final round: H. H. Hackett and J. W. Allen beat H. B. Whitman and B. C. Wright, 5-7, 6-2, 6-8, 6-3, 6-4.

Handicap singles, semi-final round: J. P. Paret (owe 30) beat S. P. Ware (owe half 15,) 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.

Final round: J. P. Paret (owe 30) beat A. F. Fuller (owe 15,) 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

MANY AMERICAN HORSES.

DERBY AND OAKS ENTRIES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A notable feature of the entries for the Derby and Oaks of 1902 is the increase in the number of American entries, for in addition to twenty-five made in New York, the particulars of which will not be received for some days, and the owners of which are unknown, thirty-four have been nominated in England for the Derby and fourteen for the Oaks. This is the largest entry of American yearlings ever made for an English race. The nominations include E. Corrigan, 5; Richard Croker, 5; Foxhall Keene, 5; J. R. Keene, 4; Pierre Lorillard, 4; L. McCreery, 2; W. K. Vanderbilt, 1; J. T. Sloan, 1; W. C. Whitney, 7. Among the entries for the Oaks Croker has 1; Marcus Daly, 2; J. R. Keene, 3; Foxhall Keene, 3; Sloan, 1; and Lorillard, 1.

HAD ONE EXCITEMENT.

GRAND CIRCUIT AT COLUMBUS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COLUMBUS (O.,) July 30.—The grand circuit meeting opened here today. The track was slow, owing to a heavy rain that fell during the night. The only real excitement of the day was furnished by the 2:16 pace, which was postponed after four heats, two of which had been taken by the favorite, Annie Thornton.

The 2:22 trot, purse $1500: Lord Derby won, Bay Star second, Silver Wilkes third; best time 2:12¾. Four others also started.

The 2:12 trot, purse $2000: Georgiana won, Elbert second, Big Timber third; best time 2:11¾. Four others also started.

The 2:16 pace, purse $2000, unfinished: Annie Thornton won third and fourth heats. The Admiral won first heat, Harna Patchen won second heat; best time 2:08½. Six others also started.

WHITNEY'S KILMARNOCK.

BEATS RECORD AT SARATOGA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SARATOGA (N. Y.,) July 30.—William C. Whitney's three-year-old Kilmarnock at the Saratoga track today showed remarkable speed in a trial in preparation for the Brighton cup to be run next Saturday. The work was done with George Odom in the saddle, and a dozen experienced trainers made the time for the two and one-quarter miles 3:55¾, which is faster than the record.

Won by Jiminez.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Jiminez easily won the Clyde Stakes, after a hard early drive with Handyman and Possart.

Five furlongs: Edith Q. won, Gold Badge second, Invictus third; time 1:02¾.

Six furlongs: Belle of Holmdel won, Imp. Bitter Root second, Allie H. third; time 1:15¾.

Mile and a quarter, over five hurdles: Passe Partout won, Lost Past second, Lord Chesterfield third; time 2:20¾.

Five and a half furlongs: Jiminez won, Handyman second, Possart third; time 1:08½.

Mile and a sixteenth: Pink Coat won, Eva Rice second, Jolly Roger third; time 1:46¾.

One mile: Our Nellie won, Racivan second, Castake third; time 1:41.

Six furlongs: Maggie Davis won, Rival Dare second, Emigre third; time 1:14.

Racing at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—Three favorites and second choices landed today. The track was fast.

Mile and an eighth: Brighton won, Orris second, Lee King third; time 1:55¾.

One mile: Celtic Bard won, Macon second, Zazel third; time 1:42.

Six furlongs: George Arnold won, Necklace second, Queen Dixon third; time 1:14¼.

Six furlongs: Hi Nocker won, Ohnet second, The Light third; time 1:04½.

Mile and seventy yards: Love's Labor won, Sir Rolla second, Banish third; time 1:45½.

Six and a half furlongs: J. W. Baker won, Henry of Frantzamar second, Randazzo third; time 1:22.

Windsor Winners.

DETROIT, July 30.—Six furlongs: Alcasky won, Divertisement second, J. V. Hayes third; time 1:16.

Five and one-half furlongs: Miss Aubrey won, Jam Nap second, Dolly Wagner third; time 1:09¾.

Seven and one-half furlongs: Beguile won, Chappaqua second, Macy third; time 1:36.

Mile and a sixteenth: Clara Woolley won, Tony Honig second, Peter Duryea third; time 1:47¾. Jim Conway ran third, but was disqualified for carrying short weight.

Mile: Zonne won, Thomas Carey second, Prince Welhelm third; time 1:42½.

Mile and twenty yards: Blenheim won, Old Fox second, Abergate third; time 1:45½.

Highland Park Finishes.

DETROIT, July 30.—It was announced today that the Highland Park meeting would last until September 7 and that all reputable bookmakers could cut in at $100 a day. The weather was fine and the track good.

Six furlongs: Annie Lauretta won, Lottie Hunter second, March Past third; time 1:16¼.

Four and a half furlongs: Compass won, Formalis second, Cupa third; time 56½.

Six furlongs: Taluca won, Sweet Caporal second, Ice Drop third; time 1:15.

Mile: Spring Wells won, Quaver second, Captive third; time 1:42½.

Five furlongs: Annie Chamberlain won, Prince of Song second, Scotch Bramble third; time 1:04.

Six furlongs: Hungarian won, Mettlock second, Wine Press third; time 1:15½.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

BOSTON LOST IN THE ELEVENTH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, July 30.—Cincinnati won out in the eleventh. The attendance was 1500. Score:

Boston, 3; hits, 10; errors, 4.

Cincinnati, 4; hits, 8; errors, 0.

Batteries—Willis and Clements; Scott and Kahoe.

Umpire—Swartwood.

DETROIT-MILWAUKEE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE, July 30.—Detroit, 5; Milwaukee, 2.

CHICAGO-INDIANAPOLIS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 30.—Chicago, 4; Indianapolis, 2.

CLEVELAND-KANSAS CITY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—Cleveland, 4; Kansas City, 0.

MINNEAPOLIS-BUFFALO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, July 30.—Minneapolis, 12; Buffalo, 3.

PACIFIC COASTER FAILED.

DIDN'T PUT TWO MEN OUT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ROCHESTER (N. Y.,) July 30.—Dennis ("Kid") McFadden of San Francisco failed in his effort to put two local fighters out in twenty rounds, and incidentally was a disappointment to a crowd of 700 at the Falls Field Athletic Club this evening.

The first bout was between McFadden and Middy Hennessey of Syracuse, and McFadden had agreed to put his man out in ten rounds or lose the purse. He lost. He then had another try with "Kid" Herrick under the same conditions as the McFadden-Hennessey "go." It was declared a draw.

Sweeney Beats Maloney.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Patsy Sweeney of Manchester won from Jim Maloney of Ireland in the fourth round of a fierce fight at the Sampson Athletic Club, Brooklyn, tonight.

ROOSEVELT SEES HANNA.

PRIVATE CITIZEN FOR AUGUST.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—Gov. Roosevelt was one of the first callers at Republican headquarters today. After he came from a conference with Senator Hanna and others he said:

"I have seen Senator Hanna, Senator Scott, Mr. Manley and Mr. Gibbs, and have had a pleasant talk with them. I don't expect to be anything but a private citizen during the month of August. Later than that I have not made any definite arrangements."

After Gov. Roosevelt left the building Senator Platt arrived and went into Senator Hanna's room. The meeting between Chairman Hanna and Senator Platt is the first they have had since the Philadelphia convention.

FUSION HEADQUARTERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 30.—J. A. Edgerton of Colorado, secretary of the Fusion Populist party, was at Democratic headquarters today, in consultation with Chairman Johnson. It is the plan to have the main headquarters of the party at Lincoln, with a branch in Chicago. Eugene Smith will be in charge here, and the work he will undertake will be auxiliary to that of the Democratic leaders.

FRENCH VICTORY IN SOUDAN.

RABAH'S FORCES ROUTED AND THE SULTAN KILLED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, July 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] M. De Crais, Minister of the Colonies, has received a dispatch announcing the junction of the expeditions organized by Damay against Sultan Rabah. A hard battle occurred at Koursi, in which Commander Lammi and Capt. De Cointel were killed. Rabah's troops were put to flight. Rabah was killed and his head cut off by a sharpshooter, who brought it into the camp.

Rabah was the principal chieftain of the Central Soudan and for many years he had given the French there a great deal of trouble. He was formerly a slave of Zobehr Pasha, but raised himself to power by defeating one chief after another.

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[THE MINING FIELDS.]

CAPE NOME OVER-RATED.

Returned Cattleman Tells of Terrible Destitution.

Nearly All the Gold Dust Comes from the Klondike.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] R. B. Dixon, a well-known San Franciscan, went to Nome in June with 200 head of cattle and the same number of sheep. A letter has just come from him giving a terrible picture of the destitution of 10,000 men on the beach who have no money and can get no work. Dixon says, under date of July 7:

"I have sold all my cattle, and have only thirty-seven sheep left, but have not made as much as I expected. The expense of transportation and living are so great, a man must figure close to make any profit. This camp makes one sick to see its misery. The beach diggings are worked out; no one can get employment, and many have nothing to eat. You can see them lying around in the morning on the cold ground, asleep without blankets.

"The streets are full of able men day and night, just tramping around until they can go no further. Then they drop down to sleep anywhere. There must be 30,000 people here, and fully 10,000 have no money to get home with and nothing to live on. They will have to be helped, or they will perish. This is the worst overrated place I ever saw, as nearly all the gold dust comes from Dawson."

RICH KLONDIKERS BACK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) July 30.—Fifty Klondikers and Dawson advices to July 20 came in on the City of Topeka, which arrived today from Skaguay and Juneau. The Topeka's treasure exceeded $300,000. She had a number of rich Klondike operators aboard.

SMALLPOX AT DAWSON.

FOUR CASES AT METROPOLIS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) July 30.—The steamer Danube, which reached here last night from Skagway, has a report from Dawson showing that the smallpox epidemic now prevalent there was brought from up the river. Up to July 17 only four cases had developed.

Some of the Danube's passengers from Dawson, who came up the river on the steamer Lightning, report passing the hull of the capsized steamer Florence S. The victims of the disaster were Mrs. Stewart and her daughter and Purser Maltby. A large quantity of dust was also on board.

A body, supposed to be that of Graves, the partner of O'Brien, who was accused of the murders of Clayton, Rolfe and Olsen, has been found in the Yukon near Selkirk. There are bullet wounds in the head and body.

Skagway papers have a tabulated account of the shipments of gold up the Yukon via Skagway since July 14. The total is close to $8,000,000.

RUSH HEARD FROM.

IS GOING TO CAPE NOME.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Capt. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue marine service, has received a letter from Lieut. Cushing, in command of the revenue cutter Rush, which was at Dutch Harbor July 16, after having made an eleven days' trip around the Pribyloff Islands. Lieut. Cushing says he made a running survey of the north side of St. Matthew's Island and found a good harbor, which he named Shoemaker Cove, in honor of his chief. He found no sealers near the islands. The Rush will go to Cape Nome September 15 and remain as late as possible, giving what aid it can to the military authorities.

Lieut. Cushing says he found Morton, the special agent of the Treasury Department on the Pribyloff Islands, seriously ill. The surgeon of the Rush pronounced his ailment locomotor ataxia. Morton is the son of ex-Gov. Oliver P. Morton of Indiana. Directions have been sent to Capt. Roberts of the revenue cutter Manning, now at Nome City, to bring Morton back when the Manning returns in September.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The official reports of Capt. Tuttle of the revenue cutter Bear, dated July 6, at Nome City, Alaska, and of Capt. Roberts of the revenue cutter Manning, dated July 14, at Dutch Harbor, have been received at the Treasury department. They contain few facts not already published.

WRECK OF FLORENCE S.

CAUSED BY CARGO SHIFTING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SKAGWAY (Alaska,) July 24.—According to late reports, the steamer Florence S., which was wrecked in Thirty-mile River July 20, turned turtle because of a heavy shipment of machinery on her main deck shifting. The steamer is said to have been running fast when she left. White Horse a short time before, with hopes of keeping ahead of another steamer that was to try to make a record trip to Dawson. The other steamer followed four hours later, and picked up the survivors of the wreck, numbering thirty, who had made shore. Nothing has been seen of the bodies of the three persons drowned, Mrs. Stewart and daughter, of Victoria, and Jack McCabe of Portland, the steward of the boat. Passengers arriving from Dawson say the Florence S. is a total wreck.

TRAINS TO WHITE HORSE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) July 30.—Tomorrow the Lake Bennett section of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad will be completed and from then on through trains will be run from Skagway to White Horse.

Brighton Beach Results.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The track at Brighton today was a sea of mud.

Hurdle, mile and a half: Draughtsman won, Monroe Doctrine second, Protus third; time 2:54 2-5.

Five furlongs: Marathon won, Street Boy second, Ford third; time 1:03 2-5.

Five furlongs: Sallmas won, Ballou second, Shark third; time 1:04.

Six furlongs: Rinaldo won, Ortrude second; Federalist third; time 1:16.

The Little Things That Win Friends.

[Philadelphia North American:] It is easy to see the qualities in Theodore Roosevelt which make him the most popular figure in the public life of the country today, popular in the power to arouse enthusiasm and make the millions cheer him by his first name. Small incidents sometimes tell the secret better than long biographies. In his western trip the other day Roosevelt reached a town after nightfall, but, of course, there was a throng to demand a few words. Roosevelt began, but before he had completed his first sentence a voice shouted from the darkness, "Hello, colonel!" Roosevelt paused and exclaimed: "That's a familiar voice. Who was it called to me? It wasn't Brodie?" Then came the answer: "Yes, it is I, Brodie," and Brodie was one of his Rough-Riders. "God bless you, old man; come up here," and the speech was interrupted while the greeting went on.

[Chicago Post:] "I understand Brown has gone away for a little fishing."

"No, I think not. I believe he has started out to look for the sea serpent."

"I guess you didn't hear what he said when he went away."

"No; but I saw what he took with him."

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"If the court please," interposed Rogers, "I am aware that a conspiracy exists in which Chretien, Cal Thorpe and others are interested, to defame and ruin me, and I am but availing myself of the rights guaranteed me under the law to protect myself."

The court announced that a decision would be given tomorrow as to whether Rogers would have to answer, after all, the questions put to him today. The matter then went over until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Rogers also filed a written document denying the jurisdiction of the court. Judge Cabaniss refused to hear the paper read.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

LAND CASES AND LARCENY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The Supreme Court today handed down several decisions. It granted a new trial to Len Garnett, who was convicted in Fresno county of being an accessory to the crime of grand larceny. A woman named Lewis robbed a man of $280, and it was alleged that Garnett shielded her from the officers. The opinion states that the section of the code relative to accessories is not as plain and explicit as it should be, and that the mere silence of a party after the commission of a crime "is not sufficient to constitute the party an accessory."

The judgment in the case of the California Pastoral and Agricultural Company against J. E. Whitson, Treasurer of Fresno county, to recover money due under the swamp-land fund, was affirmed and must be paid.

J. C. McCann and others secured a decree quieting their title to mining lands in San Bernardino county against J. C. McMillan and others, and the judgment is affirmed. A judgment for $800 was granted to L. E. Richter against the Union Land and Stock Company, and the judgment is affirmed.

The Recorder of Kern county, Charles A. Lee, held the fees paid for recording mining locations, claiming that they were perquisites of the office. A judgment was given against him, and the Supreme Court has affirmed that judgment. The court holds that the Recorder must record all matters ordered to be recorded by the statute, and that the fees belong to the county.

CLEW TO KING.

SEEN BY A STAGE DRIVER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, July 30.—The only clew thus far secured by the officers who are hunting for Murderer K. E. King comes from Casadero, a little place near the coast. A stage driver who runs into Casadero has reported that last Saturday afternoon he saw a man run from the road into the brush as though he wished to avoid being seen. He was dressed in a dark suit of clothes and wore a brown hat. So far as it goes this description tallies with that of the fugitive murderer.

Officers are diligently searching the vicinity and will soon know if the man seen by the driver is King. Meanwhile the man hunt is converging toward Napa Valley. King may have gone in that direction, proceeding over the Cotat hills. King's ranch near Skaggs Springs is being guarded so that if the missing man turns up there he will be captured.

TO RUN TO CATALINA.

SANTA FE STEAMSHIP LINE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW WHATCOM (Wash.) July 30.—The first vessel of a fleet of passenger steamers for the Monticello Steamship Company of San Francisco will be begun at once at this place. The steamship company is allied with the Santa Fé system, and the steamers are to be used to run in connection with that road. The first vessel is designed to run between San Pedro and Catalina Island, off the coats of Southern California.

FISHERMEN AT WORK.

FRASER RIVER STRIKE ENDED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) July 30.—Every fisherman on the Fraser River has turned his back on the strike and started to work, with the exception of the 700 men of the white fishermen's union at Steveston. The white fishermen's union at Westminster and the Indians have joined the Japanese. Between 5000 and 6000 men are now working at the mouth of the river. The militia is still in charge of affairs at Steveston.

ENGINEERS AT 'FRISCO.

FRESH FROM WEST POINT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Co. E, battalion of engineers, which left West Point July 24, has arrived here. The company of 145 men is officered by Lieuts. Cavanagh and Slattery. Capt. Zinn and Lieut. Burgess have been in San Francisco several days, and join the engineers today.

Among the sick soldiers arriving on the transport Warren and now at the general hospital are Maj. Willis Wiltech of the Twenty-first Infantry; First Lieut. E. O. Flaherty, Co.G of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, and Capt. J. R. Rash, Co. A of the Twenty-ninth Infantry.

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE OFF.

BOTH SIDES MAKE CONCESSIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) July 30.—The salmon fishermen's strike was declared off this morning. A contract has been made between the cannery men and fishermen, that the latter shall receive 19 cents per fish throughout the season, irrespective of the quantity of fish caught, or rise or fall of the market for the canned product. The canners agreed to recognize the fishermen's union, so there have been mutual concessions.

The demand of the fishermen has all along been for 25 cents per fish, although it has been known that they would willingly take 20 cents straight throughout the summer. All fishermen are going out this morning. The militia has been withdrawn from the canneries.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

MEETS AT GARFIELD PARK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, July 30.—The Christian Women's Board of Missions held a meeting at Garfield Park today. The opening song service was led by E. L. Burch of Eureka. A Bible study was given by Hiram Van Kirk, of Berkeley. Mrs. J. J. Morgan of Woodland conducted devotional exercises. A paper on "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us," written by Mrs. W. H. Weeks of Watsonville, was read by Mrs. Alumbugh of Watsonville. "Six Years of Bible Chair Work" was a paper full of facts by Mrs. T. D. Butler of Willows. A paper on "Our Unwritten History," prepared by J. A. Harris of Oakland, was read by Mrs. J. A. Cameron of Alameda. The morning sermon was by Rev. T. A. Boyer of Stockton on "A Model Missionary."

This afternoon, a prayer and praise service was conducted by Mrs. H. W. Bowers of Butte City. Reports were heard from the "Little Light Bearers," Junior Christian Endeavor and intermediate Christian Endeavor. A paper on "Watchman, What of the Night?" was read by Mrs. Alice Murphy of Red Bluff. A consecration roll call service was conducted by A. R. Hathaway of Alameda.

At the Baptist assembly at Twin Lakes the boys' and girls' Bible class was conducted by D. P. Ward. This evening, Rev. W. L. Gaston lectured.

MALONE NOT A SUICIDE.

DEATH CAUSED BY CANCER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, July 30.—Dr Sargent, attending physician for G. W. Malone, the aged auctioneer, reported to have committed suicide here yesterday, states that there is no truth in the suicide story. Malone died of cancer of the stomach, and during a paroxysm of pain, and while delirious from the use of opiates, he punctured the skin over the seat of the pain with a small penknife with which he had been cleaning his finger nails. The wounds were trivial, and had nothing to do with his death. He had been at death's door for a week. Deceased was an old resident and leaves five sons and a widow. He was a Knight of Pythias an Odd Fellow and a Redman.

PIONEER MILES KILLED.

BUGGY STRUCK BY TRAIN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BENICIA WHARF, July 30.—The west-bound overland today struck J. C. Miles at Suisun station. Miles attempted to drive across the track and was instantly killed. The horse was thrown fifty feet, and was also killed. The buggy was jammed on the front of the engine, with Miles lying across the seat, bleeding terribly from cuts on the head. Miles was a well-to-do farmar, and the oldest settler in that township. He leaves a widow and family.

MRS. TOWNSEND'S WILL.

LAWYERS TO SEARCH FOR IT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Judge Dunne today denied Mrs. W. R. Smith, a cousin of J. C. Wilmerding, and a friend of the late Mrs. Townsend, the privilege of entering the home of the latter and pointing out a secret cabinet which Mrs. Smith feels sure is the resting place of a will of Mrs. Townsend, but the Judge granted the lawyers of the opposite side the right to search the premises for a will of the deceased philanthropist.

COBRE GRANDE CASE.

WILL BE DECIDED SATURDAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) July 30.—In the district court today the Cobre Grande case came up for hearing. A decision will be rendered Saturday. The suit is for an injunction to restrain W. C. Green, George Mitchell and the Phoenix National Bank from disposing of various contracts and papers of the company and was brought by J. H. Wood, secretary of the company.

BLEW UP MAGAZINE.

BARNEY SOUGHT REVENGE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, July 30.—A. J. Barney confessed to Sheriff Langford today that he blew up the powder magazine at Mountain View on the night of the 11th inst., his intention being to wreck the store of Willheimer Bros., out of revenge because of their refusal to give him credit for groceries. Luckily the store escaped and no one was injured.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Not Mineral Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—A decision adverse to the government was rendered by United States Circuit Judge Beatty today in the suit of the government against Job E. Pettit to vacate the patent issued on a tract of land near Plymouth, Amador county. The patent was originally issued to a man by the name of Chadbourne, and the action was brought on the ground that, though the land was represented as agricultural in character, it was really mineral. The judge decided that this contention was not sustained.

Freight Cars Jump the Track.

SACRAMENTO, July 30.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon there was another accident on the Central Pacific Railroad. The trucks on a refrigerator car in an east-bound freight train broke near Gold Run and eight freight cars were derailed. No one was hurt. Wrecking trains were dispatched from this city and Truckee to place the train back on the track. Traffic will be delayed several hours.

Fitzgerald's Second Trial.

REDWOOD, July 30.—The second trial of John Fitzgerald, who killed John Lennon at Colma last December was begun in the Superior Court this morning by Judge Lawler of San Francisco. The first trial of Fitzgerald resulted in a disagreement, the jury not being able to agree on the extent of the defendant's guilt, some favoring capital punishment and others life imprisonment.

Southern Pacific Improvement.

REDDING, July 30.—General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific, after inspecting the Shasta division, has ordered 150,000 new ties put in between Dunsmuir and Red Bluff. The ties are to be scattered next week. Work will be given to 150 men, besides the regular section crews.

Investigating Bayless's Death.

SAN ANDREAS, July 30.—Three sons of Joseph Bayless, whose charred remains were found in the burning ruins of his house and barn at Glenco, in this county, have arrived at the scene of the tragedy. They are investigating the theory that Bayless was killed and arson committed to conceal the murder.

Another Victim of Undertow.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, July 30.—Elias Marin, a fireman on the steamer Corona, was drowned while bathing at Avila, near Port Harford. He got caught in the undertow and before help could reach him was carried under the water. The body has not been recovered.

Westlake Case Continued.

SACRAMENTO, July 30.—Judge E. C. Hart today continued the case of Martin Westlake, charged with the murder of R. R. Watts, until October 1, because of the absence of an important witness for the prosecution.

Aged Farmer Found Dead.

SUISUN, July 30.—Thomas Cuff, an old resident, was found dead in his house today. His body was lying on the kitchen floor in an advanced state of decomposition. He was a farmer, about 80 years old, and lived alone.

Gov. Gage Coming South.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Gov. Gage came down from Sacramento today. He will go south this evening to examine some of the public institutions in that part of the State.

W. W. Waterman Dies Suddenly.

SANTA CRUZ, July 30.—W. W. Waterman, a prominent viticulturist, died suddenly yesterday at his home at Vine Hill.

Attorney C. W. Goodchild Dead.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, July 30.—C.W. Goodchild, for many years one of the leading attorneys of this county, is dead.

Hot Lovelocks.

LOVELOCKS (Nev.,) July 30.—The thermometer registered 112 deg. in the shade here today.

[COLOMBIA.]

REBEL LEADERS DISAGREED.

Rupture Caused Defeats of the Revolutionists.

Horrible Slaughter at the Trenches. Cremating the Dead.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COLON, July 30.—[By Central American Cable.] Surprise has been expressed at the ease and completeness of the victory of the government forces over those of the rebels in the battle of Monday, July 23. The reasons as generally ascribed for the failure of the insurgents are that there had been a rupture between the leaders in the rebel camp, and that there was little discipline among the troops, who utterly disregarded the general's order to intrench and prepare for attack by the government army. When once the two forces were face to face, the rebels made a mad rush for the government trenches, but were met with a hot fire, which resulted in horrible slaughter.

Under the direction of government officers the work of cremating the corpses of those who fell in the battle is proceeding rapidly. The odor from the bodies pervades the atmosphere of the city.

SERRANO TURNED THE TIDE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

KINGSTON (Jamaica,) July 30.—News by the steamer Trent today from Colon shows that the capitulation of the Colombian rebels at Panama was due entirely to the arrival of Gen. Serrano with 1000 troops from Savanilla. The rebels fought desperately, and would have won but that Serrano's troops turned the day against them, they being caught between two fires. The majority of the rebels, it is reported, have left Panama to join the rebel forces at other points. A number of the best families at Panama are mourning the loss of relatives in the recent battle.

ORCANA LEAVES URIBO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 30.—The Colombian Consul-General here informs the Associated Press that he has received a cablegram announcing that Uribo has been precipitately abandoned by Orcana, who is being pursued by 7000 troops. The situation in Panama and on the coast is satisfactory.

PRIZE PACKAGES ILLEGAL.

PROHIBITION AFFECTING TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The commissioner of internal revenue has issued a circular prohibiting the use by manufacturers of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco when put up in statutory packages, of labels containing "any promise of, offer of, or any order or certificate for any gift, prize, premium, payment or reward."

This regulation is to take effect September 1, 1900. The view of the line taken by Commissioner Wilson was sustained by the District Court of West Virginia, in a recent decision. The order of Commissioner Wilson will not prevent manufacturers from sending prize coupons to retailers for dissemination among the purchasers of their goods, but it is designed to prohibit the use of the statutory package as a distributer of gift enterprises.

4 Quart Bottles $3.20

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Highest grade for Medicinal or Family use. We give you the benefit of middlemen's profits besides you are guaranteed the certainty of

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Restores gray hair to its original color in a few days. Clear as water and as harmless; contains no lead, sulphur or other harmful ingredient; will not stain the skin or scalp. Its use cannot be detected.

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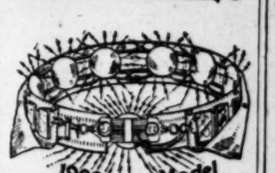

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PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. U. S. INDIAN School Service, Fort Mojave, Arizona, July 23rd, 1900. Sealed proposals indorsed "Proposals for Flour" and addressed to the undersigned at Fort Mojave, Arizona, will be received at this school until two o'clock p.m. of August 15th, 1900, for furnishing and delivering at this school, as may be required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, 40,000 pounds of flour, as per specifications and instructions to bidders, obtainable at the school, and office Los Angeles Times. For further information apply to JOHN J. McKOIN, Superintendent.

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DEFECTIVE FLUE

The cottage of L. C. Ferrell, 1 Leahy street, was damaged to the extent of $250 about 1 o'clock yesterday, owing to a defective flue. The damage to the furniture was slight. His loss is protected by insurance.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

"Liner" advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention. Rate: one cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge for any advertisement, 15 cents:

F. D. Owen, Drug Store, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruell, Ph. G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

H. W. Drenkel's Prescription Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Hoover. Phone Blue 1101.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

Liners.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

SWITCHES BY MAIL—I WILL SEND A beautiful, long, natural-hair switch by mail, postpaid, for $2; your money back if you don't like it. Send me a sample of your hair. MRS. WEAVER-JACKSON, largest hair-dressing establishment in the Southwest, 313 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

ICE-CREAM AND CAKE WILL BE SERVED in the social hall of the FIRST M. E. CHURCH this (Tuesday) evening. A fine musical programme. Mrs. W. E. Beeson and others will give selections. Admission 15c, including cream and cake. Come and bring your friends. 31

MEN'S SUITS DRY CLEANED AND pressed, $1.50; pants dry cleaned, 50c. Ladies' skirts dry cleaned and pressed, 75c. First-class work guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Tel. James 92. BOSTON DYE WORKS, 221 N. Spring.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of Mazourka Mining and Water Co. will be held at the office of W. M. Bowen, Potomac Block, Los Angeles, August 20, 1900, at 4 p.m. J. R. NEWBERRY, Pres.; E. FRANK CAMPBELL, Sec. 6

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean and lay carpets, 4c yard; window washing, house cleaning, furniture polished; we guarantee work; refitting specialty. 3?9 E. Second. Tel. main 74. R. F. Bennett, Prop.

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ROBERT GORDAN, OIL STOCK BROKER, offices 313 and 314 California Bank Bldg., will buy or sell oil stock or will advance cash on any oil stock you may have.

SHINE UP YOUR HOUSE—READY-MIXED paints ridiculously low; wall paper for your 10x10 room, $1. HORGAN & BURKE, 420 S. Spring. Tel. M. 288.

PORTER & COLE, ACCOUNTANTS, 505 Laughlin Bldg. 'Phone red 2531. Handle all classes of accounts. Expert work given special attention. 31

WINDSOR RUBBER COLLARS, CUFFS, etc.; wholesale, retail; liberal terms to agents. 432 S. BROADWAY. Tel. green 983.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 35c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 212 S. Broadway. Tel. 421 brown. Goods called for.

LIMA BROWN, MENTAL SCIENCE HEALER, student of Mrs. Wilmans, at residence, 1144 E. 25th st. Take Vernon car. 4

GEORGE BROWER HOLDS AN INDEPENDENT typewriting seance this evening, July 31, at 520 S. SPRING. Admission 25c. 31

LILLIE WEBB'S SOAP IS WHAT YOU want at beach or mountains; sofftens water, prevents sunburn. 1

HAVE YOUR PAINTING AND PAPERING done by responsible parties. Walter, 627 Spr'g.

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GREAT EASTERN CARPET CLEANING Works, cor. 10th and Grand ave. T. white 5151.

WINDOW SHADES—ELKELES MAKES them. Factory, 222 W. 6TH. 'Phone James 2451.

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SCREEN DOORS, 75c; SCREENS, 35c. ADAMS MFG. CO., 742 S. Main. Tel. red 2731.

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THEO. A. EISEN, ARCHITECT, 424 STIMSON Block. Telephone M. 261.

WANTED— Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

300-302 W. Second st., basement California Bank Building. Telephone 509.

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Two tunnel foremen, $3 and board; bridge carpenters, $3; 4 miners, $2.75, near in; 2 tunnel men, near in, $2.50; teamsters, city, $25 etc.; private place, $20 etc.; can washer, $15 etc.; man, alfalfa ranch, $26 etc.; milker, 30 cows, $35 etc.; 4 laborers country, $2; mortar mixer, $2 (this morning); German gardener, $30 etc.; milkers, $35 etc., $30 etc.; man of all work, $20 etc.; stenographer, $3; month; stenographer and typewriter, beach, $60; stableman, $25 etc.; upholsterer, $2; teamster, race track, $1 etc.; ranch hands, $20 etc., $35 etc.; orchard hands, $22 etc., $25 etc.; boy for grocery, $5; fruit cutters, 10c and 12½c per 50-pound box; pick and shovel men, $1.75; milk-wagon driver, $30 etc.; man for hay press, $1.50 and board; German bakery, $35; cut-off for box mill; stock man, ranch, $27.50 etc.; roustabout, $20 etc.; ranch hand, milk 4 cows, $20 etc.; private place, country, $16 etc.; 4 men, fruit ranch, $20 etc.; men, lumber camp, $1.75 to $2.10; man and wife, ranch, $45, house, etc.; another, $3? etc.; elderly man, $12 etc.; another, $10 etc.; 25 teamsters and laborers, Santa Barbara, $2.25, free fare, ship today, fee $1.

MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

All-around cook, country, $80; silver man, $20; baker's helper, $7 week; private waiter, $20; cook, city, $50; hotel waiter, $25 etc.; dishwasher, $20; bar porter, $20, bell boy, $12; all-around baker, $25; cook's assistant $25; baker, Catalina, $12; hotel baker, $50 and fare; second baker, hotel, $35; restaurant cook, $10 etc.; restaurant waiter, $7; restaurant waiter, $7; cook, Arizona, $50; second baker, $30 etc.; lunch-counter man, $35; second cook, $50.

HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Colored cook, $30; colored laundress and chambermaid, $20, same place; ranch cooks, $20 and $25; young girl for second work, $15; full list of orders for housegirls and cooks, $10 to $40.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Two waitresses, Oxnard, $5 per week and fare; waitress, mountain resort, $20 and fare; pastry cook, $8; cook, boarding-house, $30; kitchen helper, $16; 2 girls to learn waiting, $10; waitresses, country, beach and city, $20; experienced presser on ladies' clothes, $1.25 per day.

31 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

C. R. HANSEN & CO., —EMPLOYMENT AGENTS— 123½-125½ W. Second st. 'Phone M. 383. San Francisco office established 1876. Registration free. Correspondence solicited.

READ THIS SPECIAL OFFER.

Wanted—300 families to cut fruit for a large packing-house near Los Angeles; fare 1c; wages from 75c to $1.75. This work will last about three months, and we want to get men with families to go out there and camp until the work is done. Good ground, good water, provisions, etc., at city prices. A respectable camp will be kept, where a man need not fear to take his family, and have an outing and let them make some money during vacation. Our charge is 25c. For further information call at our office.

FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA.

Free fare, for a carload, 60 teamsters for new railroad work; 7 drillers, 17 laborers for the breakwater quarries, $2.25 and $2 day, fee $1; 60 teamsters and laborers for the coast railroad, $2 to $2.25 day, free fare, office fee $1; ranch blacksmith, $35 and found; 3 ranch teamsters, $25 and found; irrigator, $25 and found; 4 teamsters, orchard work, $22 and found; milker, $30; 5 boys to work in a factory, $5 week; 7 boys with wheels, $2 a month; boys who live with their parents and can give references; others; cook for the San Pedro breakwater, small camp, $40; cook and wife as helper, small hotel, mining camp, $?0 and found; ranch cook, $25; second cook, country hotel, $50 and fare; second cook, country hotel, $40; silver man, city hotel, $20; young German to help in bake shop, no experience needed, $35 and room; bread baker, small shop near city, $6 week and found; 5 days' work; hotel porter; 4 waiters, $? week; candy maker, $68; candy maker's helper, no experience needed, $7 week and increase; kitchen help and many others.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Waitress, lunch counter, $6 week, no Sunday work; 3 waitresses, $7 week; 2 hotel waitresses, $20; others for different places; a woman to do plain laundry work in a country hotel, no hotel experience needed, $25 and found; 7 housegirls, city, $20; 19 housegirls to assist, $10 to $16; others; restaurant cook, $45; young woman to help wait table in a small boarding-house near city, $15; stenographer and typewriter and assistant bookkeeper, $?5.

31 C. R. HANSEN & CO.

WANTED—4 DIFFERENT OFFICE MEN for 4 different incorporated companies; salaries paid in cash, but investment to small amount is necessary to insure interest in the work of the office. Apply 218 S. BROADWAY, room 215. 3

WANTED— Help, Male.

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Fifty men for the North, ship free, wages $2.25; 2 general ranch hands, $25; man for private place, $15; 3 shovel men, $2; 4 milkers, $25 and $30; 5 men for rock work, $2; coachman, $20; 25 men for Santa Barbara, $2.25; night cook, $10; man to contract to cut 250 cords wood, $2.75 cord; 3 waiters; 2 dishwashers; pantry man; saloon porter, $7; also many other positions for all kinds of help. Call and see us.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Experienced presser; nurse, $30; waitresses, Arizona, $25; beach, city, $20; restaurant, $7; home girls, $20; many others. 31

WANTED—SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS' greatest money-maker for 1900; $5 to $15 daily easily; Paris Exposition illustrated as we did the World's Fair; greatest seller of the century. Apply at once for territory and inclose 5 stamps for sample book and instructions; mention this paper. Address CAMPBELL'S ILLUSTRATED JOURNAL, Chicago.

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WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; position guaranteed; wages while learning; transportation paid; illustrated catalogue free. MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—A WINDOW DRESSER; SHOE man; deliveryman; presser; janitor; machinist; factory, hotel and general help; nurse; teamster; porter; 32 assorted situations. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 1

WANTED—50 GOOD, INTELLIGENT, sober men to fill responsible positions; such desiring a position will call at ROOM 2, Hotel Somis, 322 S. Spring. Hours from 8 to 11 a.m. No fees charged. 4

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS AND ASSISTANT book-keepers for city offices (bright young graduates acceptable;) also experienced double-entry man, writing shorthand. 215 S. BROADWAY, room 215. 31

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CYLINDER pressman, who thoroughly understands small rotary presses. Address, stating ability, experience, references, salary, O, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—20 STRUCTURAL IRON MEN, bridge men and riveters preferred; wages $3.50 per day. Apply LLEWELYN BROS., east railroad, S.E. cor. N. Main st. 31

WANTED—ONE BRICKLAYER AND ONE carpenter; bricklayer, $4; carpenter, $3; steady work for first-class men. 710 S. THIRD AVE., Phoenix, Ariz. 31

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; requires 8 weeks' constant practice. GOLDON BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main. 6

WANTED—REGISTERED PHARMACIST; small store; easy work. Address, stating salary expected, M, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD TAILOR FOR GENERAL work; to work by the week. R. OHLF, 262 S. Main st. 31

A FEW CHOICE SECOND-HAND BICYCLES. CLEVELAND CYCLE CO., 452 S. Broadway.

WANTED—2 GOOD CARPENTERS, COR VERMONT AVE. and 12TH ST. 31

WANTED—DISHWASHER, 326 W. SECOND ST. 31

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—COOK FOR CAMPING PARTY, $10 week, 2 weeks; delicacy cook, $7 week; housegirl, family 2, Seventh st., $25; girl to assist, nice place, $15; cook and waitress, same place, $55; waitresses and chambermaid for several good orders, city; housegirl, elderly couple, $25. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. Men wanting employment, apply room 8.

WANTED—HOUSEGIRL, TERMINAL ISLAND, $20; same, Santa Monica, 2 in family; housegirl, Long Beach, 3 in family, $20; housegirl, Arizona, $35; cook and second girl, Arizona, colored preferred, $35 and $20; housegirl, city, 2 in family, $20; another, similar, $20; waitresses please call. MRS. SCOTT & MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at actual mint prices, or get estimates, from JAMES IRVING & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 128 N. Main st.

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESLADY; GOVERNESS; waitresses; factory help, free; housekeeper; chambermaid; housework. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 1

WANTED—LADY CLERKS FOR STORES; lady book-keepers and stenographers; reliable housekeepers, housegirls and cooks. 218 S. BROADWAY, room 215. 31

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WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER FOR BACHELOR on ranch; no objection to woman with boy over 10 years. Address O, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—SERVICES OF YOUNG GIRL IN exchange for home; can attend school; small wages. 1037 S. HILL ST., mornings. 31

WANTED—SITUATION BY STRONG SWEDISH girl to do cooking and housework; wages $30. Room 1, 109½ S. BROADWAY. 31

WANTED—A LADY TO DO HOUSEKEEPING and take care of a lady with 3 children. Apply 204 S. BROADWAY. 31

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A WET NURSE to care for infant. Call at 1016 W. 22ND ST. 31

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK and care of baby. 820 W. 17TH. 31

WANTED—2 GOOD GIRLS FOR GENERAL housework. 641 S. BROADWAY. 31

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE first-class cook in family, who has best reference. Address KASA, 416 S. Spring st. 31

WANTED—A SITUATION AS ASSISTANT book-keeper; can furnish good references. Address O, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, TO DO COOKING and housework, and helper, school boy, etc. 713 S. BROADWAY. 31

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—BY GERMAN COOK AND daughter, place together; mother will do housework, daughter help with child for board. Address O, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE BOY, do second work in family. OKU, 416 S. Spring st. 1

WANTED—SITUATION BY WOMAN; IS good cook; beach or country. 501 W. EIGHTH ST. 31

WANTED— To Purchase.

WANTED—I WOULD LIKE A DOUBLE-seated canopy-top surrey; must be in first-class condition and cheap. Address K, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—TYPEWRITER OR ROLL-TOP office desk; will give $60 credit receipt on good building and loan stock. 236 DOUGLAS BLOCK.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR furniture, carpets and miscellaneous goods. MATTHEWS, 454 S. Main. 'Phone green 1236.

WANTED—ALL THE SECOND-HAND OFFICE furniture and household goods in the city. 506 S. BROADWAY. 'Phone green 1094.

WANTED—LOT ON OR NEAR BELLEVUE ave., north, between Boylston and Douglas; easy terms. E. H. MACK, 515 Casco st. 31

WANTED—OPEN BUGGY AND OPEN SURREY or trap, steel tires. DR. PIERPONT, 431½ Spring. 'Phone red 3461. 31

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND FIRE-proof safe; must be reasonable. Address M, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—WILL GIVE FIRST-CLASS OIL stock for improved acreage property. Box 265, PASADENA. 31

WANTED—TO BUY SET OLD HAY PRESS wheels. Address FRANK KILLAM, San Gabriel, Cal. 31

WANTED—STORE FIXTURES, SHOWCASES, doors and windows. 216 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO DO COOKING on ranch. Call 129 S. MAIN ST. 3

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $200 TO JOIN experienced party with same amount to open lunch and delicatessen place; nothing like it in this city. Address O, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS PAINTERS AT once. Inquire for F. S. KEISER, at Natick House. 31

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT Agency. Carefully selected help of all kinds promptly furnished; labor furnished by day or hour. 642 S. SPRING. Tel. brown 1622. 7

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, HOUSE-CLEANING, gardening, any work by the day or hour. Room 2, 125 W. NINTH. Tel. red 1946.

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Mrs. McGaughey was born in Atlanta and during the she was a warm sympathizer southern cause. She attained prominence and was honored the people of her native count of bravery shown struggle, when she was woman. She repeatedly, of night, piloted southern through the northern lines ter days of the rebellion. eral Sheridan went to the Burnside, Mrs. McGaughey, Sophronia Brooks, was attending in the vicinity of Chattanooga and she was cut off home at Atlanta for a period she describes as the longest school she ever attended.

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BLAZING SKIRT.

ELECTRIC IRONER MAKES WORK FOR THE FIREMEN.

The timely discovery made by Lee Hiniter of Elms's patrol, of an incipient blaze in the rear end of the New York Skirt House, No. 341 South Spring street, at 8:30 o'clock last night, prevented a serious loss. As it is, the damage is nominal. When the store was closed up last night, one of the workmen left an electric flatiron on the ironing board, and neglected to shut off the current. The board, which was cloth-covered, smoldered for some time, and finally broke out into a blaze, igniting a skirt and other articles of feminine apparel, which were hanging near it.

In order to gain access to the store it was necessary for the firemen to break in the front door. The burning clothing and ironing board were pitched into the back yard, and extinguished with the chemical apparatus. The fire was handled with remarkable neatness. In addition to a large number of made-up skirts, which were hanging near the blaze, the store contained considerable easily-damaged goods, but there was no loss on anything except the articles mentioned.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL ADMISSION DAY

The San Francisco Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West has issued a circular giving in detail its very elaborate and attractive programme for the celebration, September 8 to 12, of the fiftieth anniversary of California's admission into the Union. The celebration proper will begin with a spectacular sham naval battle on the bay, on the evening of Saturday, the 8th. The Union Iron Works are also arranging to launch the Monitor Wyoming on this day. On Sunday, sacred concerts will be held at the Presidio, Golden Gate Park and the public squares, and a rowing and sailing regatta will take place. Monday is to be the day of the great parade, while Tuesday will be devoted to an excursion about the bay, with stops at points of interest. A grand ball at Mechanics' Pavilion will close the day. Arrangements are further being made for an electric parade, a review of troops at the Presidio, and other features. All Californians, native or adopted, are invited to take part in the celebration.

KERN COUNTY.

MYSTERY CLEARED AWAY.

BAKERSFIELD, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The mystery of the lads who were killed by a Santa Fé train last Friday night was cleared up today, when Coroner Buckreus received a message from the father of one of them. The names were Vincent and Walker, and they lived in Kings and Tulare counties. An express receipt tag made out to William Vincent furnished the clew. The Coroner has been swamped with telegrams and letters of inquiry from the parents of the wandering boys, since the news was first published. The bodies were buried yesterday in one grave, it being impossible to decide what particular fragments of bone and flesh were originally joined together.

RACE MEET STILL UNCERTAIN.

Owing to the inability of the special committee to complete its report on raising funds for a district race meet, the State Board of the Sixth District Agricultural Association held only a brief session yesterday. A meeting of the stockholders will be held Wednesday afternoon, when it will be known whether or not the necessary $2500 has been subscribed.

DEATH OF REV. W. D. WILSON.

SYRACUSE, (N. Y.) July 30.— Rev. William Dexter Wilson, DD., LLD., LLHD., died today of old age. He was born in Goddard, N. H., in 1816, was graduated from the Harvard divinity school in 1838, was for thirty years a Unitarian preacher and then joined the Episcopal Church. Since 1886 he has been professor of Cornell and head of St. Andrews divinity school of this city.

[OUR DAILY STORY.]

SELF-SACRIFICE IN HOMESPUN.

BY H. S. CANFIELD, Author "A Maid of the West," etc.

THE young man stood leaning upon his muzzle-loading rifle, with his wide hat pushed back. His white forehead was wrinkled and there was pain in his eyes. Around him rose the scarred, precipitous cliffs of the Cumberland Mountains of Southern Tennessee. He was of the angular, active mountaineer type, sun-browned and muscular, big-footed and big-handed, abstemious, religious and fierce.

Two hundred feet below him stretched a narrow-smiling valley, or "cove," He was a "Covite." So was the girl with him. She sat on a rock near him, and her blue calico sunbonnet was thrown carelessly upon the ground. Down her plump shoulders fell masses of tawney hair. In her cheeks the red blood flowed and ebbed. In one moment she was florid, in the next smoothly pale. Her brown eyes glanced at the man furtively, now and then, but mostly they were turned to the rocky ground. They had been lovers for three years, these two. Their marriage had been delayed until the man was able to stock a small farm that had come to him from his father. He had done so, and the wedding day had been set. Then the trouble came.

"Them agints hev bin mos' bodaciously snoopin' roun' hyah f'r more'n a week," he said, in reference to government revenue men. "They's three on 'em, an' they c'n git 'nough help ter patch hell a mile in Tracy City. I nachually knows they mean fer to make a raid right away. Now what we uns goin' ter do? Thet gits me."

The girl shifted uneasily upon the rock, clasped and unclasped her fingers and then looked at him squarely.

"You ain't got nothin' ter do with it, Bill," she said, anxiously. "It's dad's still. I knowed they'd ketch him sometime. You c'n stan 'out in th' yahd an' smell th' stuff a-cookin'. Don't go an' git inter no fight about it. We uns has waited a long time."

"Yass," he answered slowly, "but he's yo' dad. He's a mighty ol' man ter be locked up. An' you mammy's ol' too. We uns jus' couldn't be peaceful with him in th' pen'tenshyry. Tain't no use ter think 'bout fight. It's a one-man still, an' folks roun' hyar ain't goin' ter git shot up ter keep ol' Anse out'n trouble. Th' orf'cers is sho' comin' ter-night. I'll be ter yo' place, but what good I'm goin' ter do the Lord God he only knows. It gits me."

They walked down the perilous declivity with free, assured strides. Young Carr did not extend to the girl a helping hand. She did not need it. Born amid the mountains, her tread was the tread of the wild goat, light and sure. They entered the door of a one-storied, three-room log house, set with its back against a small precipice. In the bare front yard ungainly chickens scratched and clucked. There were no flowers about this house, nor any green sod, though it was springtime, and the scent of wild flowers was strong on the breeze. In the kitchen a woman, yellow and careworn, was preparing dinner, for it was nearly noon. Old Anse Grisom, proprietor, was not to be seen. The woman smiled sourly.

"Bin sparkin' all mornin'?" she asked, with heavy playfulness. "It'll be a big load off'n my mind when you uns gits hitched, S'manthy."

The girl did not answer, but busied herself in making the table ready. Carr placed his gun in a corner and sat down and said:

"It'll be a big load off'n our min's, too, mammy, but I dunno when it's goin' ter be lifted. Th' agints is comin' sho'."

The old woman slammed the stove door vigorously, as she replied, with some asperity:

"Well, they bin hyar befo' an' they went again. They ain't foun' nothin'."

"This hyah time," Carr said gravely, "they know som'p'n. Thet's what a man thet knows one on 'em tol' me. I reckon he's right."

Old Anse, huge and gaunt, with red hair and beard, liberally sprinkled with white, entered through a rear door and said, "Howdye, Howdye." When told the news he slowly filled a corncob pipe, lit it and puffed with gravity. "Jest a whiff ur two befo' eatin', mother," he remarked apologetically to his wife. Then he said:

"Shaw; they ain't nothin' ter be worrited 'bout. How'd they uns know 'bout th' still? I bin runnin' it f'r two yeahs an' they fellers bin pirootin' roun' hyah twenty times. Don't git oneasy tell you hev ter be oneasy, an' then git grit enough ter shoot."

That night at 10 o'clock, the moon pouring streams of yellow radiance which flowed down the mountain sides and filled all of the "coves" and ravines with light, a clatter of hoofs sounded up the rocky road, and six men drew rein in front of the house. They dismounted instantly, ran to the door and hammered it with the butts of their Winchesters. "Open up, Anse," they called. "Open up."

Grisom stepped to the door and threw it open. He held a candle in his right hand, was barefooted, was clad in a long home-woven night robe, and there was an excellent simulation of sleep in his old eyes. Carr stood by him, fully dressed. The leader of the agents took the candle and moved it so that its light shone about the rooms. He saw the rifles in a corner and handed them to his men. Then he laughed and said:

"All right, Anse. You're getting sensible in your old age, I see. We'll look around a little, I guess."

He walked into the dining-room, went straight to the table, which stood in the center, shoved it to one side, stooped, lifted a section of rag carpet and disclosed a trapdoor. He raised this and went down a flight of rude steps into a cellar. Therein stood a still, the pipe from it connecting with the kitchen chimney, which had been extended below the flooring. In a barrel near by was moonshine whisky, thirty gallons of it. The coils of the still were warm. The chief agent was proud of his capture. It involved detective work as well as skill.

"I guess the game's up," he said, turning to Anse, who looked on with pale, drawn face.

"Yes," the old man replied, "I reckon this ends it. I'll go with you all right."

His wife was heard crying softly above. No sound came from the girl. They put him on a horse and rode away in the moonlight. The capture made some noise because of the ingenious way in which the still had been concealed. It had been operated only in the daytime, that the smoke might be mistaken for smoke from the stove. Anse Grisom was in jail a week. The Federal grand jury being in session, he was indicted and brought to trial. Carr had said nothing to console the two women beyond the dogged statement: "I gotter git him out; I will git him out."

The courtroom was crowded when the old man was brought to the bar, and a half-smile flitted across the District-Attorney's face as the prisoner ran his knotted fingers through his long grizzled hair and announced, quietly and hopelessly: "Not guilty." He had no money with which to hire a lawyer, he added, but he was not guilty. Then followed the formality of appointing defending counsel. There was a stir near the door. Carr broke through the bailiffs, walked rapidly to the bar, and raised his hand. Samantha and her mother, sitting by the prisoner, looked at him wonderingly.

"Jedge," he said, quietly and distinctly, "don't try this hyah ol' man. He never done it. I built thet still, an' I run it. I'm ter be married ter his gal, hyah. Ol' Anse never knowed nothin' about it. His wife wouldn't let him go inter th' cellar on no 'count a-tall. I'm guilty, an' I calc'late stan by an' see him made a convic' f'r som'p'n he never done."

Anse stirred uneasily, but held his peace. Not a muscle moved in the face of his wife. The girl was sobbing softly, her head on her mother's shoulder. Mrs. Grisom was placed on the stand, and, with a woman's quickness, corroborated Carr's admission of guilt. A quarter of an hour afterward the young fellow was taken from court between two officers. He had been sentenced to one year's confinement in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $100. As he reached the door Samantha rushed to him and threw her arms about his neck. He put her to one side and went composedly out.

This happened in 1899. Not long ago there was a wedding in Franklin county, Tennessee. The presents were not numerous. They consisted of kitchen and tableware, a bedstead, a log-cabin quilt, and such things. Among them, however, was a new $100 bill. In the language of the society prints, it was "a gift from the bride's father."

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LOCAL "MIDWAY PLAISANCE."

SEPTEMBER CARNIVAL BY LOS ANGELES ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club, with a view to making things lively at the end of the vacation season, and incidentally adding something to the bank account of the club, has decided upon giving the city a whole week of fun. The fete will be styled the "Midway Plaisance," and the date will be from September 24 to 29. Fiesta Park will be the scene of the festivities. In no sense will it be a street fair, but it will be as nearly a local reproduction of the scenes and entertainments on the famous avenue in Jackson Park, Chicago, in 1893, as it is possible to make it.

A session of the members of the club was held last night for the purpose of explaining to them the nature and scope of the entertainment. The meeting was one of those enjoyable smokers such as the club gives at frequent intervals, and the attendance was quite large. There was an abundance of refreshments, and during the continuous serving of these the "Midway" matter was explained. The entire matter was placed in the hands of an Executive Committee, composed of Ford Smith, J. J. Jenkins, John Brink, Robert T. Brain, Jacob Schaffer and Thomas Darmody. Chairman Smith of this committee presided, and explained to the members what the club proposes to do. The first matter to be attended to is the appointment of the working committees, and these will be announced in a few days.

At the present time the plans of the general committee are not wholly perfected, but it is known that Fiesta Park will be filled with booths and side-shows of various kinds. There will be six "villages," respectively, Chinese, Turkish, Japanese, Indian, German and Dahomy. There will be cake walks and other contests, for which prizes will be offered. On the last night of the show there will be a mask carnival, similar to that of "All Fools' Night" during the fiestas here. Secretary Pittner of the club will go to San Francisco this week to book attractions, and will visit several cities where street fairs are soon to be held. Upon his return it will be known just what the features of the "Midway" will be.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH BIDS GOOD-BYE TO ITS PASTOR.

Members of the University Methodist Episcopal Church and friends tendered a farewell reception last evening to the pastor, Rev. Francis M. Larkin, and Mrs. Larkin, who are about to depart for the East. There was a large attendance. J. A. Williams presided over the gathering, while the programme was carried out. Rev. R. S. Cantine, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, made a brief address concerning his acquaintance with Mr. Larkin, and expressed appreciation of his fellow-worker in this city. J. W. Whittington, speaking for the congregation, expressed the loyalty and confidence of the membership, and read the usual resolutions of appreciation. R. H. Crist spoke on behalf of the Epworth League.

Miss Mattie A. Williams sang a contralto solo. Six little girls recited a farewell for the Sunday-school. The primary department was represented by a little girl, who presented a bouquet to Mrs. Larkin.

Dr. G. F. Bovard, presiding elder, told of his long acquaintance with Mr. Larkin, recounted the history of several very successful pastorates, and spoke words of commendation. Mr. Larkin responded feelingly.

Rev. Francis M. Larkin has been pastor of the University Church four years, and in that time the church enjoyed unprecedented prosperity, receiving over 460 members. The fine church quarters have also been completed, with a seating capacity of nearly a thousand, while the best parsonage property in the conference has been secured. There has been a net increase of $1800 in the income of the church for all purposes. All in all, the church's record has been equaled by few of the Methodist churches on the Coast.

Mr. Larkin first became prominent in the city by his agitation of the Agricultural Park affair, when the law was violated there. It was in his church that the movement started which finally closed the saloon at the park and ended in the annexation of the University district to the city.

The retiring pastor spent eight years of his ministry in this city, the first four at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church. He leaves tomorrow for Boston, and after six months' of study there he will go abroad for an extended tour.

BELABORED WITH A BAR.

HARD-LUCK TALE OF TWO BADLY-BATTERED SECTION HANDS.

Eufracio Dominguez and José Vasquez, two Mexican section hands, appeared at the Receiving Hospital about 6 o'clock last night in a sorry condition, as a result, they said, of having been forced from a moving Southern Pacific train a short distance north of the city.

The men have been employed in the construction department of the railroad company for a number of years. Yesterday forenoon they boarded a freight train at Fernando, intending to come to this city to draw some money. At 12 o'clock, when about two miles north of River Station, a brakeman made an onslaught on them, they allege, with an iron bar, and forced them from the rapidly-moving train. Some time afterward they were found in an unconscious condition, and cared for until they were able to walk, when they came on to this city and were directed to the Emergency Hospital.

Police Surgeon Hagan found that they were badly bruised and cut about their heads and faces, but no bones were broken. They were treated, and put to bed for the night. This morning they will be released.

The Times' Home Study Circle.

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AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES.

XV.—THE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATES.

The period of the Kansas controversy gave rise to events full of serious portent for the Democratic party, and, therefore, for the Union. One by one the bonds between the slave and the free sections had snapped under the increasing strain. The ties of race and language and kindred, the common interest in church organizations and business enterprises, and the common love of country were gone, and political attachments, too, were giving way. There was no longer an American party or a Whig party uniting North and South; the new Republican party was inevitably a strictly sectional party, and the South regarded it with pronounced enmity. Only the Democratic party remained, and Democrats who loved the Union saw with foreboding threatening signs of disruption there.

EFFECTS OF THE DRED SCOTT DECISION UPON THE PARTY.

The struggle which followed the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill had tended all along to strengthen the hold of the advocates of slavery upon the Democratic party, and the Dred Scott decision completed the triumph of that faction. There had been under Pierce a growing ascendency of pro-slavery leaders, while Buchanan's weak will and yielding character were soon entirely dominated by them.

The political importance of the Dred Scott decision lay, as we have seen, in the extra-judicial announcement of Chief Justice Taney and the majority of the Supreme Court that the Missouri compromise was void, because Congress had no constitutional power to legislate against the interests of the owners of slaves, any more than against those of owners of other forms of property. Slave owners, therefore, had the right to carry their slaves wherever they chose upon Federal territory without jeopardy to their ownership. Douglas stood loyally by the decision. To other minds the argument of the Chief Justice seemed to knock the foundations from under his popular sovereignty doctrine; but he strove with skill and plausibility to harmonize the opposing views, and carried with him the northern Democrats. These found themselves, like the Democrats of the South, first deprecating and apologizing for slavery; then condoning, and finally admiring and advocating it as a boon and a blessing to the African race, and the ideal condition of the negro. So the great party stood committed, temporarily, as a matter of partisan policy, to the support of slavery; and by the decision of the court the political issue between the parties was clearly defined. The Democrats henceforth upheld the view that the Territories were the common possession of the whole nation, purchased at the cost of southern, as well as northern sacrifice, and that all property rights were equally sacred there. From this vantage ground southerners were able ere long, as we shall see, to take one short step further and declare slavery established in the Territories, with the United States as its guardian.

Against this position the Republicans maintained that the rights of slavery were, and had always been, only local and statutory, and not to be recognized beyond the limited sovereignty of the States, which created them.

DOUGLAS AND THE LECOMPTON CONSTITUTION.

In 1857 Kansas renewed her application for Statehood, and the pro-slavery Legislature presented the Lecompton constitution. This, it will be remembered, was never adopted by the people of the Territory. The pro-slavery convention which framed the pro-slavery document, permitted the voters to pronounce upon one section only, and not until by a new Legislature, the whole constitution was submitted to the people in January, 1858, would the free-State settlers take part in an election upon the question. Then a majority of over 10,000 was given against it, pro-slavery settlers declining to vote.

The discussion respecting the Lecompton constitution was now transferred to the chambers of Congress and became a matter of national interest. The administration was determined to force the obnoxious instrument upon the undeniably large free-State population, but it was soon found that a strong northern element in the party would resist the nefarious scheme. Douglas proved his real manliness and courage and honesty by boldly opposing the plot.

The administration wing of the party was enraged at the defection of their ablest leader. All the power of government patronage was enlisted against him, but as time passed, it appeared that in spite of all Douglas was gathering to himself the real strength of the party, both North and South. His popular-sovereignty doctrine was truly popular, and drew to his side many Republicans even. A stormy Congressional debate lasting for two months finally resulted in the passage of the Lecompton measure, but the bill contained provisos which required another popular vote in Kansas, and the vote was again overwhelmingly against it.

THE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATES

It was Illinois politics which determined the course of national politics at this critical juncture. The Legislature elected there in 1858 would choose a United States Senator. The Democratic convention renominated Douglas, whose course upon the Lecompton matter was enthusiastically approved and had made him more than ever the idol of his party in his own State. Some of the Republican leaders also urged that no opposition should be made to his return to the Senate. This was Greeley's view. But Douglas could not command the full confidence of the Republicans; he had been too lately an aggressive enemy. Had Greeley's advice been followed; had the Illinois Republicans rallied heartily to the support of Douglas, he would no doubt have become President in 1860, and it is an interesting speculation just how that would have altered the sequence of events.

Abraham Lincoln became the Republican candidate to contest Senatorial honors with Douglas, and then occurred the great debate up and down the State, which made the campaign forever memorable. Local questions played no part in the discussion. It was the mighty question which was splitting the nation in two, which was debated in all its aspects by the rival statesmen, while their audience was the whole people. Lincoln placed the issue before the people upon high moral grounds. He told them that a house divided against itself could not stand; that the nation could not continue to exist half-slave and half-free. He exposed the sophistry in the popular-sovereignty theory of Douglas, while he also riddled the argument of the Dred Scott decision.

Douglas was the successful candidate, but Lincoln, as he said, was "after larger game." What was the election of '58 to that of '60? Lincoln's eye was upon the larger field of battle.

The debates, while they made Lincoln known to the whole country, greatly strengthened the Republican party and clarified the views of the various elements composing it. They were thus of vast importance in party history.

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

THE JOHN BROWN RAID.

John Brown was a religious fanatic who had solemnly dedicated his life to the destruction of slavery. He had fought in Kansas for free soil, had undertaken by force to free the Missouri slaves, and came in 1859 with a few followers to Harper's Ferry, Va., to carry out a long-cherished plan for liberating the slaves of Virginia. But the plot failed, the negroes did not rise at his bidding. Brown and six of his associates were tried and executed as criminals.

Coming, as this event did, in the midst of the already extreme tension of feeling respecting slavery, it roused a perfect frenzy of indignation and re-

ROGER B. TANEY.

sentment in the South, and a most profound regret in the North, coupled with a measure of sympathy for the misguided haters of slavery and admiration for the heroism with which they met their tragic fate. But the occurrence probably did not alter the course of history. The Republican majorities in the autumn elections were, perhaps, slightly less, but they were still majorities. The bitterness of sectional feeling was for the time intensified, but no drop of gall was needed in the cup of the wine of wrath which was already at the nation's lips. "It presses on the irrepressible conflict," wrote Greeley.

THE RESOLUTIONS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The approaching Presidential election was now the absorbing topic of thought throughout the country. The danger of a dissolution of the Union was seen to be imminent. A feeling of uneasiness pervaded the land. Commercial interests took alarm. The North, and especially the West, had suffered severely in the panic of 1857, whose effects had hardly reached the South. If war between the sections were to follow, or even the loss of southern trade, ruin to vast numbers was inevitable. "Union-saving" meetings were held in many northern cities, which voiced the general anxiety. The people called upon their leaders, and particularly upon those known to be aspirants for the Presidency, to state their positions. Seward, Lincoln, Douglas and Jefferson Davis responded. The Republican chiefs maintained the lofty ground of moral principle which they had previously taken, and the people of the North gathered by their side with a growing solemnity and earnestness of purpose rare in political controversy. But the pregnant, significant fact was that made clear by the utterances of the Democratic leaders. The great party was hopelessly divided; the last strand of nationality was parting; disunion was inevitable.

Douglas delivered a speech in the Senate, January 12, 1860, in which he avowed himself determined to yield no jot of principle or position, to make no concessions for the sake of the nomination which he did not seek, though willing to receive it.

Jefferson Davis of Mississippi was the ablest of the pro-slavery leaders, and to him all eyes turned. Would the southern Democrats take any backward steps? On February 2 Davis brought forward in the Senate a series of resolutions, setting forth the claims of that wing of the party which he represented. They were in effect the ultimatum of the southern Democrats to the nominating convention soon to meet. The fourth of these resolutions was the significant one. It averred that no constitutional power belonged to Congress, or to any Territorial Legislature, to impair the right to hold slaves in the Territories, and that the Federal government was in duty bound to afford to slaves in Federal Territories the same protection as was due to other property. Thus the two factions of the Democratic party defied each other. The Davis resolutions were debated for three months, and then passed.

Iowa College.

WORSE THAN "WILD-CAT."

RIDICULOUS INDUCEMENTS HELD OUT BY MORRISON.

The latest circular sent out in Chicago by the "California Oil Development Company," otherwise C. C. Morrison, of "Old Glory" fame, is a good sample of the means to which "wild-cat" and worse concerns resort to gull the public. The circular-letter is dated the 19th inst., bears the rubber-stamp signature of G. B. Chaney, "Chicago director," and contains the following ridiculous statements, which may be alluring to people at a distance who know little, if anything, about the oil industry:

"Fortunes will undoubtedly be made by those who get in at the start. Wells are being struck flowing from 1200 to 1500 barrels per day. When it is realized that this oil nets $1 per barrel clear profit, after deducting all expenses of pipeage, tankage and transportation, one can readily appreciate the enormous profits to be derived from an oil investment. Stocks that only a short time ago could be bought for $25 a share, are now selling for $5000, and the industry has only just opened up.

"The experts of the California Oil Development Company have for the past six months devoted their entire time to closing options on the choicest stocks and lands in the California fields. A few dollars invested now will mean to many a man, when oil is struck, comfort and ease the balance of his life."

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THE CHINESE SITUATION.

At last, what appears to be trustworthy news has been received from Peking, and it is to the effect that the foreign ministers were alive as late as July 22, and that they were at that date in no immediate danger, the attacks of the Chinese troops having ceased on July 16. The news of the safety of the legations was received at Tien-Tsin in the form of letters from the German and the Japanese legations in Peking respectively. Presumably these letters were forwarded by secret agents of the powers named.

If this latest information be correct, and if as stated the attacks on the legations ceased July 16, it follows that the pretended dispatch from Minister Conger, under date of July 18, was spurious. The probable truth of the matter is, as was pointed out by one of the London papers, that the dispatch was actually written by Minister Conger, but that it was written several days before July 18, while the legations were under fire, and that it was held back by the Chinese authorities.

There is growing evidence that the Chinese government intends to hold the ministers as hostages, and to prevent, if possible, the advance of the allies upon Peking, through threats of slaying the ministers if such advance be made. Li Hung Chang is said to favor this plan, which apparently, to his mind, seems both feasible and honorable. As a matter of fact, to detain the ministers in the manner proposed would be a crime in the eyes of international law only less in degree than would be their massacre. It appears, however, from the latest advices, that the legationers, though in rather sore straits, are still able to defend themselves, and are not altogether at the mercy of the Chinese.

The uneasiness at Shanghai continues, and steps have been taken for increasing the defenses of that city, which are regarded as inadequate.

Li Hung Chang's mission, according to a Shanghai dispatch to the New York Herald, is to sow discord in the ranks of the allies. Li may have sowed the seed, but if so it has not as yet borne fruit to any serious extent.

Reports of the butchery of missionaries and native converts continue to come in from all parts of the northern provinces, and in many cases the massacres have been ordered by Chinese officials.

Great activity is manifest in the vicinity of Shanghai, among the Chinese, and it is believed that a crisis is fast approaching.

Gen. Chaffee has arrived at Che Foo, having made the journey from Nagasaki to Taku on the transport Grant in the remarkable time of two days, showing that the transport must have been crowded to her utmost speed. Gen. Chaffee's shore orders will soon reach him, and it is hoped that the advance on Peking can be begun in about a week.

The President's dignified statement that the Republican party is a party of emancipation and not of imperialism, is borne out by history; and the quiet statement of our great leader ought to cause a feeling of shame to pervade the frames of the political tricksters who strive to pull down the work of the American government and use the wreck as political capital. The effort, however, will result in their own undoing. And the very work to which the "anti-imperialistic" party has this year resorted will prove to be the petard which shall bring to the Democratic party a worse disaster than her worst enemies ever hoped for her.

KING HUMBERT MURDERED.

The death of the King of Italy at the hands of an anarchist assassin is a shock to the civilized world, and furnishes another illustration of the truth of the aphorism, "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." That the good King of Italy should be singled out for sacrifice by the murderous fanatics who are leagued together for purposes of assassination, is a significant commentary upon the blindness, the unreason and the mad impulse for murder which are the chief characteristics of these miserable bigots, who imagine that their mission is to kill, and who pretend to believe that in obeying their murderous impulses they are in some way serving society and promoting the public good; whereas, the consequences of their fiendish acts bear in a diametrically opposite direction, aiding the cause of despotism rather than that of liberty, and injuring rather than promoting the public good.

King Humbert of Italy was one of the kindliest of monarchs. In no sense has he ever sought to exercise despotic powers, or in any wise to trench upon the rights and liberties of his subjects. He has been in the truest sense a good and a gentle sovereign, regardful of the welfare and the happiness of his people, and earnestly desirous to promote the advancement of his country and the stability of his government.

If King Humbert had been a despotic sovereign, there might have been some shadow of excuse for his violent taking off. But the fact that his gentle and kindly breast was singled out for the deadly bullet of an assassin is so utterly without cause or excuse that the tragic truth seems almost beyond belief. It shows with overwhelming force the senselessness, the blind and unreasoning fanaticism, of the whole anarchistic cult. It shows the utter emptiness of all their pretensions that they commit murder only with the idea of conferring benefit upon the great mass of humanity, and advancing the cause of human freedom in the abstract; for they strike at the humane and gentle ruler as readily as at the despot, and make no discriminations as between right and wrong, justice and injustice, in the prosecution of their work of diabolism.

One thing all the civilized nations of the earth should do, and without delay. They should make it impossible for an acknowledged anarchist to live secure in any civilized nation on earth. These enemies of organized society, whose hands are against all men, are not entitled, in any country, to the protection of the laws which they despise, violate and denounce. As their hands are against all men, the hands of all men should be against them, and they should be required, like the Wandering Jew, to "move on" and ever on, in a world which they pollute by their presence and curse by their diabolical doings.

THE ROBBER "PROMOTER."

Speaking of felonies, what sort of a law fits the crime of getting out a lot of blanks, calling the paper "stock" and sending it broadcast among the people with the name of some well-known person to give it respectability and serve as the bait to catch the savings of credulous people? *Is* it a felony? Or is it merely "shrewd business practice?" Is the promoter of such wildcat schemes a confidence man—as much so as the shell-game or the green-goods man, or is he only a "promoter," who is not to be blamed if many people are to be found who are willing to part with their good money for reams of waste paper which sounds important as "stock?"

These villainous practices work a twofold injury. They rob people who usually need badly the money which their lack of business experience induces them to let go, and it destroys confidence in legitimate concerns which, if invested in, would bring legitimate returns. Thus, the wildcat institution is a deadly enemy of the commercial world, and should be put down hard, as something which threatens the very life of the mineral development of California.

In the East one has but to mention "gold mines" and he is immediately regarded with suspicion. Eastern people have been roped in and fleeced and "worked" so often by these fake "mining companies" that even a direct offer of stock in Stratton's "Independence" mine would be regarded with dark distrust.

Mining (oil development is included) is one of the most profitable industries of the world; and California cannot afford to allow her wonderful resources in this direction to be given a black eye by unscrupulous flim-flammers who tear down the industry to build up their own ill-gotten fortunes.

An election is to be held in North Carolina this week, at which the Democrats propose to show their sincerity in advocating government only with the consent of the governed by disfranchising some eighty thousand colored men.

Some of those dirigible war balloons of which we have heard so much might be useful, just now, in communicating with the foreign ministers at Peking, if they are alive.

HIGH AND LOW PRICES.

Hon. Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey, in the course of a speech delivered in the House of Representatives shortly before the close of the recent session of Congress, said:

"The whole campaign of the Democratic party in 1892 was waged against high prices as a result of the protective tariff.

"The whole campaign of the Democratic party in 1896 was waged against low prices as the result of the gold standard.

"The whole campaign of the Democratic party in 1900 is likely to be waged against high prices as a result of combinations."

These sentences express, in epigrammatic form, the weakness—or, rather, one of the many weaknesses—of our political opponents. They also constitute a caustic comment upon the consistency—or lack of consistency—of Democratic campaign methods.

It is literally true that the Democratic campaign of 1892 was waged in chief part against what our opponents were pleased to term "high prices," which they attributed almost wholly to the tariff, which Mr. Cleveland had declared, in a previous message, to be responsible for most of the trouble; the entire duty, in his opinion, being added in all cases to the selling prices of imported articles, and the prices of domestic products being enhanced by a like amount, in consequence of the protection afforded by the tariff—both of which propositions have been proven, over and over again, to be wholly false and untenable.

Prices in 1892 were not inordinately high, but on the contrary averaged quite low, and the nation reached in that year what was then the high-water mark of prosperity, its exports for the first time in the nation's history passing the one billion dollar mark, and the balance of trade in our favor amounting to over two hundred millions of dollars—a figure which has since been more than quintupled.

Notwithstanding the high tide of prosperity in 1892, the opponents of the party chiefly responsible for that prosperity were successful, and in consequence the tide turned, as most of us remember with sorrow. Under the paralyzing effects of industrial and commercial stagnation prices declined materially, including wages. Then the Democratic party leaders imagined they saw a great opportunity, and they waged a campaign against the lower prices which had been brought about by their own mismanagement, attributing the decline to the alleged "demonetization" of silver. They lost, prosperity was restored, and prices took an upward turn by the natural operation of the laws of supply and demand, acting through unprecedented commercial and industrial activity throughout the country. Now we are to have, it seems, a campaign against these enhanced values. It will mean in effect a campaign against prosperity; for these higher prices are the natural result of active markets, a strong demand for products of nearly all kinds, and general prosperity, which is the legitimate result of the improved conditions.

Republicans can well afford to meet this issue with calmness and confidence. The American people realize that they are prosperous beyond the people of any other nation on earth. They know the reason of this prosperity, and they will not be so shortsighted as to vote for a discontinuance of the policies which have brought these favorable conditions.

THE BELGIAN HARE "TERROR."

Some discussion has been indulged in, lately, regarding the possibility of the pampered and aristocratic Belgian hare sometime or other becoming a pest; and so far the argument seems to be about evenly divided.

One writer states that the Belgian would promptly commit hari-kari by eating things not good for him; but if such should be the case, it certainly would be a most remarkable thing; for instinct is said to be almost infallible in the selection of proper foods. The same writer suggests that dogs and cats would quickly exterminate them. This sounds well; but has the festive jackass rabbit felt any inconvenience arising from the too close proximity of Towser or Thomas? Should the hare once go wild in the sage and chaparral of Southern California, he would doubtless speedily acquire a hardiness and a fleetness that would put him upon the same footing with the plebeian "jack" of the sagebrush and cactus patch.

GOLD FROM AUSTRALIA.

By the steamer Alameda, which arrived in San Francisco on Thursday, came $2,500,000 in Australian sovereigns to be melted up and recoined at the branch mint in that city. This is the largest shipment, save one, ever received from the antipodes. These shipments of gold are made to save interest, which amounts to a good deal on so large an amount for eighteen days, the time saved by this method of making San Francisco a clearinghouse between England and Australia. The amount of silver to be coined in proportion to this amount of gold, at the ratio of 16 to 1, is exactly $40,000,000; and it is no wonder that the mints at Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and Carson City are being taxed to their utmost capacity. Nobody will clamor for free coinage so long as this amount of silver is being issued in accordance with time-honored usage. Between Australia, the Klondike and Dahlonega, Mr. Bryan's pet theory seems to be in a bad way. The coinage question is slowly and surely working out its own solution, in spite of all the vaporings of professional politicians. There might have been some chance for free silver in 1896, but there is none now. It is a dead issue, like the Kentucky resolutions of 1798.

The subject of a Los Angeles clergyman's sermon last Sunday evening was "Seen from the Pulpit." He politely refrained from mentioning that he could not see the faces of many of his congregation on account of intervening millinery.

WHY NOT BE FRIENDLY?

Some politicians are complaining that our relations with England are too friendly. Why should they be otherwise than friendly? During the first four months of the present year our exports to England reached the gross amount of $4,493,740; and to Australia, England's best and most productive colony, for the same period, they reached a total of $552,050. Considering that there are less than 3000 Americans in Australia, in a total white population of about 3,885,000; and that most articles consumed there are exported thither from England, to be sold on commission, the amount sent to the antipodes seems proportionately larger than that sent to England. It is a good showing, and one that is pleasing to the business men of the nation, whether professional politicians like it or not. John Bull and Brother Jonathan are on very good terms just now, and so long as this state of business can be kept up, it is so much the better for the country and so much the worse for professional high-kickers who are eternally in search of something over which to set up a howl.

"SPARRING FOR WIND."

It certainly does look as though there might possibly be something in the idea suggested by some that the capital of China has been removed to the interior and the foreign ministers held as hostages. Really, the more one thinks about it, the more Chinese it looks. The chaotic cross-fire of extraordinary conflicting rumors that have flown across to us from Chinese sources would seem also to indicate that their abnormal failure to corroborate one another might be taken as evidence that vain and peculiar things are transpiring behind the mysterious curtain of Chinese diplomacy. The Chinaman may be a villain, but he is not an ass; so we may reasonably expect some sensational surprise to spring forth when the hull of this affair is cracked open.

The Boxer is undoubtedly the prize criminal of the centuries; but if he restores us our Minister unharmed, much will be forgiven him.

The attempt of the Democrats to secure the support of the German voters of this country by charging the Republicans with "militarism" will not succeed. These citizens are too level-headed to be caught by such a trick. They know that the charge is made to avert their attention from the real danger—that of the overthrow of our present stable financial system. Dr. Emil Pretorius, editor of the St. Louis Westliche Post, the most influential German paper west of New York, voices the general sentiment of the Germans when he says that, though he is opposed to "expansion," he regards that as comparatively an academic question, while free silver is practical. His paper will, therefore, support President McKinley and believes that Germans generally will do likewise.

An exchange asserts that the Republican party is in favor of "scuttling the Ship of State!" Now the Republican party has steered the old ship safely through the Civil War and through the war with Spain. It has placed the financial system of the imperiled craft upon a sound basis, after a disastrous turn of Democracy at the wheel; and now the same party is conducting the affairs of the nation through a great crisis in a way that is commanding the admiration and respect of the world. Does that look like "scuttling?"

Boss Croker has given it out that William F. Mackey of Buffalo is his candidate for Governor of New York. As Mr. Mackey is credited with having introduced nine wide-open Sunday bills in the Legislature last winter, he seems to be a thoroughly representative candidate.

As director of railways and telegraphs, Sheng hasn't much to do, for there are not many railways and telegraphs in China to direct. But he puts in a good share of his time lying, and in that way manages to keep awfully busy, though he is an adept at the business.

It would seem to a man outside that there have been enough accidents in the Third-street tunnel to warrant the exercise of some precautions against such events.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly; state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

Capt. E. H. Conger, One Hundred and Second Illinois.

WEST SATICOY, July 30, 1900.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In the communication from Arthur A. Olive, published in last Friday's Times, noting the distributing of pin balls to Co. D at Knoxville, Ill., on September 24, 1862, a mistake was made in the number of the regiment. It should be the One Hundred and Second, instead of the One Hundred and First, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Your correspondent was a sergeant of Co. D, and one of the flag sergeants of the regiment. E. H. Conger, our Minister to China, was captain of Co. I of the One Hundred and Second, instead of the One Hundred and First Illinois. We old soldiers are quite particular about the record, and like to keep it straight. I remember well the incident of the pin balls on the 24th of September, 1862, and have mine yet.

Respectfully, W. A. BELL.

THE MEADOW LARK.

An airy flutter of slender, brown wings,
And hark, is it joy or sorrow that sings
In the one swelling note
That trembles and thrills through the long-lifted throat?

A rush o'er the prairies, a sorrowful cry,
And the quivering grasses bow down with a sigh,
Stirred deep by emotion
That in the wind sings and cries o'er the wide grassy ocean.

A thrill of the heart, a tremble of grasses,
And wind-sound and bird-song a melody passes;
We puzzle long, but we may not know
If wind or lark first sang this song,
With its burden of exquisite woe.

—[Annie Reece Pugh, in Chicago Times-Herald.

GARFIELD AND GRANT.

EDITORIAL VIEWS OF THE LOS ANGELES HERALD.

[From the Herald (editorial) July 11, 1880:] Garfield, the sneaking hypocrite, has been hoisted to the chief command.

[From the Herald, August 22, 1880:] Emperor Ulysses I. threatened to kick a mudsill in the stomach for throwing too much plebeian warmth into his hand-shaking on Grant's return from abroad.....The innate presumption and vulgarity of the Grant family is gradually beginning to impress itself upon the consciousness of the American people.

The Playhouses.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER. The return of James Neill and his company of capable players to Los Angeles was signalized by the attendance of an audience of good size at the Burbank Theater on the opening night. Each of the old favorites—and this designation may be said to include nearly all the members of the company—was accorded a generous welcome upon his or her appearance—an evidence of remembrance which is gratifying to any player.

The play presented was "An American Citizen," a comedy in four acts, by Madeline Lucette Ryley. The title of the play is not especially appropriate, but 'twill do. There is much that is bright, witty and entertaining in the lines, although at some points there is more talkiness than is absolutely necessary. The situations and climaxes are in the main well managed, but there are some anti-climaxes; such, for instance, as that in the last act, near the close, where Carew, the leading character of the play, has a long speech, in which he is required to traverse ground already traversed in the action of the play, and to tell, with considerable particularity of detail, what the audience already knows. This is always a grave defect. It is particularly so when dragged in at or near the end of a play, when the story has been told, the interest is practically exhausted, and the audience is naturally and excusably anxious for the final curtain.

This play is rather too long-drawn-out for the best dramatic effect. Some of its talk—not much, perhaps—might be cut to advantage. Its action should be quickened—and this remedy can easily be applied by Mr. Neill and his assistants. One of the most serious faults that can attach to any play is dragginess. And those long, long waits between acts—surely, Mr. Neill and his stage manager can contrive to shorten them.

The story of this play has already been told, in synopsis, in these columns. As to the treatment of the several roles by Mr. Neill and his company, it is hardly necessary to say that excellence is the rule, inefficiency the exception. Mr. Neill himself, in the character of Beresford Cruger, afterward called Carew, does much excellent work, and presents a really interesting and striking characterization. Mr. Neill in this character, it is quite true, is strongly reminiscent of Mr. Neill in some other characters in his large repertoire. But, while this actor does not divest himself so completely of his own individuality as do some other players, he is always conscientious, and seldom fails to give strong and well-defined outlines to whatever character he essays. The lights and shades of the picture may not be managed with the most consummate skill, but the drawing is generally vigorous and original. Mr. Neill has been seen here in far more advantageous roles than that of Cruger.

It is needless to say that the character of Peter Barbury, as presented by Frank MacVicars, is a work of art. It is extremely doubtful if there is on the stage today a better character delineator than this many-sided actor, whose art is seemingly the embodiment of infinite variety and cleverness. Mr. MacVicars's art is finished, consummate, and confident—as close to perfection as can with reason be demanded or expected in a world where no person or thing, save the anti-imperialist, is absolutely perfect.

The other characters in the play, aside from these two, are of rather neutral composition. Benjamin Howard as Egerton Brown, has little to do, and gets through the part acceptably, save for his very faulty enunciation, which is suggestive of a mouthful of hot mush. Mr. Howard's work would gain much in value if he would eschew the bad habit of chewing his words into unrecognizable fragments. John W. Burton presents a conventional old-man part as Sir Humphrey Bunn. George Bloomquest is all right as Willie Bunn. Robert Morris wrestles with the role of Otto Stroble, and Emmett Shakelford wins more or less approbation as Simms.

The ladies in the cast have no very prominent roles. Edythe Chapman is the Beatrice Carew of the play, and presents a pleasing interpretation of a part which makes but little demand upon her talents. Grace Mae Lamkin is all that could be desired as Lady Bunn; Lillian Andrews is becomingly fussy and consequential as Carola Chapin, and Julia Dean does full justice to the role of Georgia Chapin.

All the week. Matinée Saturday.

ORPHEUM. One of the stupidest sketches that has been out this way for a long time was rescued at the Orpheum last night by a little woman whose work sparkles with cleverness.

George H. Emerick will put in peril his reputation as a vaudeville writer if he turns out any more like "The Waldorf-Metropole Episode." It is played by Clayton White, Marie Stuart and Eva Randolph. Miss Stuart made the most flattering kind of a hit with snappy specialty work, and Mr. White made good with an act uniquely his own.

Stella Mahew began the second week of her excellent negro character work. There is pretty charm to it of which one does not tire. The act goes better the second week than the first. There is art in her singing of a ragtime song.

There is another ragtime act on the bill, and it is atrocious. Williamson and Stone seem to have aimed to get in every played-out "gag" that has fallen out of the vaudeville wagon since the ragtime craze started. Their act is pointless and thoroughly tiresome.

John Donohue and Miss Mattie Nichols open the bill with an act consisting of acrobatic dancing and coon song singing. The act might be quickened a little, but on the whole is good. One of the coon songs has a good line which is also the name, "Just because she made goo-goo eyes."

The Quaker City Quartette has changed from the act of last week, and there is a falling off. Like the ragtime sketch, it rings of a dear, dead past. The comedy stuff may have originated with the quartette, but has been used here before and is dead.

Mrs. Blitz-Paxton has gained wonderfully since her début last week. If she could throw into her songs some of the delightful manner with which she makes her exits, she need have no fears.

Smith and Fuller repeat their excellent musical act of last week.

TAKE NO CHANCES.

A PLAIN, LOGICAL STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

[Pomona Progress, July 26:] The Republican party can take no chances if it wants to win. It has nothing to spare. It has a majority of only thirteen in the House of Representatives, having 357 members. A change of only seven representatives from the Republican side to the opposition would leave the Republicans in a minority. Will this district take the chances of contributing to that defeat by furnishing one of the seven opposition votes?

The Republicans of this district can take no chances either, if they want to win. They have nothing to spare. As The Progress showed last week, McKinley beat Bryan four years ago by only 377 votes in the six counties of this Congress district—an average of only 63 votes to each county. That is much too narrow a margin to take chances on. A small matter would change victory into certain defeat in such a contest.

In the face of these facts, it must be admitted that no candidate who has not the united and enthusiastic support of his party can give any assurance of success in the coming election.

In the face of these facts, too, the Republican who regards the success of his party's cause paramount to all personal friendships can do no less than to lend his voice and vote for the nomination of a candidate who will have such support. . . .

Mr. McLachlan was the Republican nominee at the national election four years ago, being a candidate for re-election. He ran nearly 2500 votes behind his ticket and was beaten by one of the weakest candidates the opposition could have named—a candidate so weak that nearly 1500 men of his own party refused to vote for him. Mr. McLachlan has practically the same opposition now that he had then, and in some respects he would not be so strong a candidate at the polls. He cannot get the united support of his party, nor has he as enthusiastic following as he has had in previous campaigns.

What assurance, then, can Mr. McLachlan give of success in November? Will all of the 2500 men, who voted for McKinley four years ago but refused to vote for McLachlan, vote for him this year? His most ardent followers will not claim so much; yet he will need them all. And if he was beaten 663 votes by a notoriously weak opponent in 1896, would he be likely to win if the fusionists should nominate a strong candidate this year and make an "unprecedented effort to reverse the majority" of only thirteen in the House of Representatives? Mr. McLachlan's candidacy carries with it no assurance of success.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Rich, a Bakersfield oil man, is staying at Hotel Ramona.

J. F. Fuller and wife of San Jacinto are guests at the Hollenbeck.

C. H. Algert of Flagstaff, Ariz., registered at the Natick yesterday.

A. W. Woodward and wife of Kansas City are guests at the Natick.

Martin Carey of Buffalo, N. Y., registered yesterday at the Van Nuys.

E. J. Fleming, City Attorney of Pomona, is a guest at Hotel Ramona.

A. A. Poole of Washington, Pa., registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

Rev. Alexander Grant of Santa Barbara, is registered at Hotel Ramona.

Charles A. Parker and Victor Mohl of the Neill company are at the Rosslyn.

Edwin Neill, business manager of the Neill company, is at the Rosslyn Hotel.

Ralph Wylie, a St. Louis hardware merchant, is a guest at the Westminster.

Alonzo H. Stewart and C. A. Loefler of Washington, D.C., are guests at the Westminster.

Dr. J. C. Hearne came up from San Diego for a short stay in this city. He registered at the Nadeau.

Allen Knight and wife of San Francisco arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Van Nuys.

Rev. Hugh K. Walker departed yesterday for Long Beach, where he intends to spend his month's vacation.

L. C. Tilghman has returned from his mines, after two weeks' absence, and has joined his family at the Rosslyn.

J. B. Skinner, a well-known railroad man of Winslow, Ariz., is spending a few days in this city. He is staying at the Hollenbeck.

W. L. Jordan and D. W. Beall of Lexington, Ky., are touring Southern California. They are making their headquarters at the Rosslyn.

Dr. W. A. Edwards has returned from Philadelphia, where he recently graduated from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania.

F. E. Williams and wife of Dothan, Ala., are at the Rosslyn Hotel. Mr. Williams is connected with the Wire Grass Siftings Publishing Company.

James T. Riley of the firm Riley & Riley, Sacramento, is in the city on business, and is staying at the Westminster. He will leave tomorrow for Avalon to stay a week.

Capt. A. B. Fitch and family, consisting of his wife and two daughters, arrived here yesterday from Magdalen, N. M., where Capt. Fitch is owner of a large smelter. They are here for the benefit of the health of one of his daughters.

John S. Bradley, who is connected with the freight auditor's office of the Southern Pacific Railroad at San Francisco, accompanied by his mother and sisters, is making a tour of this part of the State. At present they are visiting friends in this city.

Rev. John Coyle, D.D., and Dr. N. J. Bird of San Francisco and Simeon Holland of San José are in the city, en route to San Francisco after a tour of inspection of the lands in San Diego county controlled by the Imperial Land and Water Company.

W. I. McCarthy and wife of Sacramento accompanied by their nieces, Misses Mae and Helen McCarty, of New York, arrived here yesterday en route to Catalina, and registered at the Westminster. Mr. McCarty is a wholesale liquor dealer, and is one of the best-known citizens of Sacramento.

SENT TO THE PHILIPPINES.

J. C. Webb, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, has been assigned to duty as secretary of the society for the Philippines Islands. He will be stationed at Manila.

THE JUNGLE-MAN

TO BILLY.

History repeats, they say,
And it surely looks that way;
Recollect your awful fix,
In the Fall of '96?

But you're plucky, Billy B.,
Or else crazy! Seems to me,
That, fresh from the Salt C...
You'd stay off that hoodoo...

Song: "How'd you like to be ice-man?"

Croker: "I'm it!"

Loie Fuller has publicly ... the Duke of Manchester, and ... agent is working overtime ... quence.

Señor Diaz seems to be the ... ler of a Presidential trust.

They now talk of a deep ... from the Great Lakes to the ... One thing is certain: though ... seems Herculean, yet if Chic... "I will," it goes!

Now look here; hasn't Ro... right to wear exactly what he ... The Jungle-Man believes that ... American people will raise no ... objection, even if Teddy should ... to go forth dressed in a pleas... —provided, of couse, that he ... the scene of operations to the ... swimming-hole with the other ... But, seriously, what the Boxer ... got to do with the "paramount ... of imperialism, and the more ... "paramount" issue of free silver?

A Pittsburgh man fell from ... of a two-story house recently ... shock restored both speech and ... ing. The remedy, however, is ... to prove very popular.

An eastern paper says Mr. ... is not afraid to discuss the ... No; Mr. Bryan is perfectly ... discussing anything he pleases.

The St. Louis Republic is ... welmed with joy because ... denounces militarism. Carl ...

Cartoonist Davenport has been ... mous-lettered to keep him... his vitriolic old pencil away ... Goebel trial. By braving the ... Davenport has a chance to ... self a typical war correspondent.

The Philadelphia Times ch... President with a policy of "I ... State!" Mr. Bryan's policy, ... Philadelphia Times overlooked, ... want to be the State!"

Atlanta, Georgia, went with... for a whole day last week. ... would have passed unnoticed ... tucky.

PROFESSIONAL—MR. CHAS. TOWNE, ... fessional Vice-Presidential ... attended day and night. No ... to party or previous conditions ... Boneless politics a specialty; ... from principles and other foreign ... Give us a call. CHAS. TOWNE, ... saga. Branch office of the ... Bryan & Blowin', Lincoln, Neb. ... 16-to-1.

The Denver Post reports ... a black snake swallowing a ... nest egg and immediately dying ... digestion. This is one instance ... the serpent got paid back for ... fidence game that he worked ... Garden of Eden.

It is easy to see where the ... Munchausen traveled to ... those wonderful lies of his. ... has been removed since ... to write.

An Obsequious Gang.

[Riverside Enterprise, July ...] In the case of the candidacy of ... Lachlan for Congress in the ... trict we find the Los Angeles ... fighting the whole gang of ... Republican newspapers who ... will of the bosses. It is ... a similar state of affairs ... two years ago when the ... were behind Arnold for the ... Equalization, and The Times ... handed, buried them all beneath ... jority for the Democratic ... The Times and the right ... strong a combination for ... lied Republican newspapers ... against successfully.

H. Z. Austin, Esq., of Fresno, ... the city on legal business. He ... attendance at the session of the ... States Court yesterday. Mr. ... is chairman of the Republican ... Central Committee of Fresno ...

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THE JUNGLE-MAN.

TO BILLY.

History repeats, they say,
And it surely looks that way;
Recollect your awful fix,
In the Fall of '96?

But you're plucky, Billy B,
Or else crazy! Seems to me,
That, fresh from the Salt Creek [illegible]
You'd stay off that hoodoo Goat!

Song: "How'd you like to be [illegible] ice-man?"
Croker: "I'm it!"

Loie Fuller has publicly [illegible] the Duke of Manchester, and her [illegible] agent is working overtime in consequence.

Señor Diaz seems to be the [illegible] ler of a Presidential trust.

They now talk of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the [illegible] One thing is certain: though the [illegible] seems Herculean, yet if Chicago [illegible] "I will," it goes!

Now look here; hasn't Roosevelt a right to wear exactly what he pleases? The Jungle-Man believes that the [illegible] American people will raise no [illegible] objection, even if Teddy should [illegible] to go forth dressed in a pleasant [illegible] —provided, of course, that he [illegible] the scene of operations to the old [illegible] swimming-hole with the other [illegible] But, seriously, what the Boxers [illegible] got to do with the "paramount" [illegible] of imperialism, and the more or [illegible] "paramount" issue of free silver.

A Pittsburgh man fell from the [illegible] of a two-story house recently, and [illegible] shock restored both speech and [illegible] ing. The remedy, however, is not likely to prove very popular.

An eastern paper says Mr. Bryan is not afraid to discuss the trust question. No; Mr. Bryan is perfectly safe in discussing anything he pleases.

The St. Louis Republic is overwhelmed with joy because Carl Schurz denounces militarism. Carl Schurz!

Cartoonist Davenport has been [illegible] mous-lettered to keep himself [illegible] his vitriolic old pencil away from the Goebel trial. By braving the cabin, Davenport has a chance to prove himself a typical war correspondent.

The Philadelphia Times charges the President with a policy of "I am the State!" Mr. Bryan's policy, which the Philadelphia Times overlooked, is "I want to be the State!"

Atlanta, Georgia, went without rain for a whole day last week. The fact would have passed unnoticed in Kentucky.

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The Denver Post reports the case of a black snake swallowing a prairie chicken's nest egg and immediately dying of indigestion. This is one instance where the serpent got paid back for that evidence game that he worked in the Garden of Eden.

It is easy to see where the famous Munchausen traveled to obtain all those wonderful lies of his. All doubt has been removed since Sheng began to write.

An Obsequious Gang.

[Riverside Enterprise, July 27, 1900.] In the case of the candidacy of McLachlan for Congress in the Sixth District we find the Los Angeles Times fighting the whole gang of obsequious Republican newspapers who bow to the will of the bosses. It is suggestive of a similar state of affairs that existed two years ago when the same crowd were behind Arnold for the Board of Equalization, and The Times, single-handed, buried them all beneath a majority for the Democratic candidate. The Times and the right make a strong a combination for even the so-called Republican newspapers to go up against successfully.

H. Z. Austin, Esq., of Fresno, is in the city on legal business. He was in attendance at the session of the United States Court yesterday. Mr. Austin is chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Fresno county.

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Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Clouding during night, becoming cool and moderately warm by Tuesday noon; gentle winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California today:

Red Bluff	102	San Diego	70

Fresno data: Maximum temperature, 106 degrees; minimum, 64 deg.; mean, 85 deg.

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GOSSIP OF THIS TOWN.

A FAVORITE COXSWAIN. The world has its eyes on the United States steamship Oregon, now in Chinese waters. On board the Oregon is a coxswain whose home is in Los Angeles. His name is Ben Green—a good sailor name—and his family lives on East Twenty-eighth street in a house adorned, you may be sure, with the pictures of a fine-looking young sailor laddy.

Green was captured by the Filipinos last winter, along with a boat's crew who ventured too near in shore, but was finally exchanged. He is a handsome young fellow in the early twenties, with the physique of a lion and a voice as deep and strong as the rumble of an organ. He is said to be a great favorite with the crew of the Oregon. He sings a good song and has a nimble tongue for wit.

In the days when he was a pupil out at the Thirtieth-street school he was the adored of all the boys. Probably the reason he was adored was because he never cared a continental whether they liked him or not.

Ben has the sea salt in his blood. He has been a sailor since he could walk, with his father a sailor before him. Whenever there was a toy boat to be rigged, Ben was pressed into service. He had daring designs. If your boat was schooner rigged he invariably insisted upon making it a brig. If it was a brig he wanted it something else.

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TOY BOATS HISTORY. One of the boats of Green's rigging is often to be seen on Saturday afternoons sailing around the lake of one of the city parks in charge of a little boy. This boat has a unique and curious history.

Seafaring men would at once recognize it as being of the build of one of the chunky old New England whalers. It is, in fact, the exact model of an old whaler which years ago was owned at Newport, R. I.

After a long life spent in the whaling seas, the owner and captain of the original vessel retired, going to live on one of the little islands of Newport Harbor. Like so many of the funny New England old bachelors, he was half crazy. He whittled out this boat, the model of his old whaler, and every spring used to launch the toy and solemnly wade round after it through the tide water for days at a time. How little he thought that barefoot boys, way out in Los Angeles, Cal., would ever be sailing his craft on Saturday afternoons!

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DUTCHY'S FINGER. "Dutchy," the tiniest of the newsboys, has met with an affliction.

The other day some one gave him a Roman candle left over from Fourth of July, and it kicked. There is one poor little pudgy finger badly scorched. It may be seen free on application.

"Did it hurt?" asked Dutchy's side partner, after a long look of awed appreciation.

"Yeh. It hurt like ev'ryfing."

Dutchy would strike you to earth if you even distantly insinuated that he talks baby talk. Surely, when a man gets to be five and a half he ought to have a right to talk as he pleases without being criticised.

"Say, Dutchy," said his pal, looking about to see if they were alone, "Say, did you cry?"

So much depended on the answer he made that Dutchy did not reply immediately. He made pictures on the sidewalk with a bare toe and wriggled. At last he said, appealingly:

"Well, wouldn't you a-cried?"

"You bet I would," said his chum loyally, and bound to save his feelings if great emphasis could do it. "Yes, sirce."

His reputation being rescued, Dutchy hastily slid all but one of his papers out of sight and said to a passer:

"Paper, mister? Buy this one an 'nen I'll be all sold out."

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THE LATEST SLANG. Positively the latest slang to strike the town is: "If anybody should drive up in a hearse and ask you."

It has been imported from Berkeley by the college boys, and so far as any one has been able to discover, means nothing. It is used as an overture to some other remark, as for instance: "If anybody should drive up in a hearse and ask you, the reason that loud neckties are this season masquerading as hat bands, is because sound floats upward."

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CONNORS'S PAINT. Perhaps he had another name besides, but everybody knew him as Connors. Not long ago he died and his estate has come into the Probate Court for settlement. They have put some other names at the front end of Connors, and bespeak him in resounding legal phrases. How it would have scared Connors. A quainter character never lived on the Coast of Bohemia.

Connors kept a saloon on Main street and one day in an esthetic mood had the place daintily painted in gilt and white. It was the pride of his life for a day and a night—part of a night. Late in the evening of the day it was painted, a tipsy man came in, and, burning with a desire to do battle, smote the man standing next him. The war cloud suddenly shut down over the Peleponesus with a thud, and in about a minute it looked like a Donnybrook Fair.

Then the "bouncer" came round the corner of the bar, and without a word struck the tipsy man over the head with an empty bottle. He dropped limp and senseless across the bar, without a groan, and lay bleeding hideous spouts of gore.

The "bouncer" stopped abashed and frightened. There was a remorse terrible to hear in his voice as he said to Connors:

"Aw, Connors, look all over that nice new paint."

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AT HALF-MAST. Flags at the various vice-consulates in the city were flying at half-staff yesterday out of respect for the murdered King of Italy. The diplomatic officials were at first at a loss how to proceed to get the flags half-way down and still observe the proper formalities.

"The usual way," said the British Vice-Consul, C. White Mortimer, "is for the representative of the afflicted nation to send around a note to the other diplomatic officers, informing them of the event and asking that their flags be displayed at half-staff."

As there is no Vice-Consul for Italy here, Mr. Mortimer did not at first see how the representatives of the various nations were to be made aware officially of the tragedy. Apparently some way was found to get over the bunker.

No special services were held in the Catholic churches.

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reduced to 25c.
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE: DOINGS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

The inhabitants of the Highland Park district yesterday presented a petition to the City Council praying that something be done at once to improve the present system of water supply. They ask that an independent system be established if need be, but that in some way conditions be bettered.

The Council yesterday canvassed the vote cast for a board of fifteen freeholders at the election last Friday. Only minor changes were made in the election returns as already published. Neither the personnel nor the order with reference to the strength developed at the polls was affected.

The resurfacing of Main street seems assured. Enough of the frontage represented on the protest has been withdrawn to invalidate the instrument. The Council passed a resolution declaring that the street would be accepted by the city if properly repaved.

A petition for the summary distribution of the estate of Gardner Howland to his surviving wiodw precipitated a hotly-waged contest in the probate court yesterday between three brothers and a fourth, who is the administrator. Allegations of undue influence upon the mother were many and the refutations just as numerous. The matter at issue is $2000.

John Kernell and William O'Brien, charged with the recent robbery of Rev. Peter Grant of Oxnard, were acquitted by their jury yesterday on the first ballot.

In the Police Court yesterday John Ernst was convicted of the charge of disturbing the peace.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

WATER IS KING.

Increased Supply Demanded at Highland Park.

Residents Would Like to Have a Municipal System.

The residents of Highland Park have frequently complained to the Council regarding their water supply. It is alleged that the water is lacking in quantity and inferior in quality, and that the property 'n that section of the city is suffering severely in consequence.

Most of the people who live on the elevated portions of Highland Park district state that they buy their drinking water because that in the pipes is unfit for use. It has been found impossible to maintain a lawn because the water supply is not sufficient to afford the necessary moisture to keep the grass alive. In some sections the water will not flow from the pipes at all except during those hours when the people on lower elevations are not using the mains.

When the water company was before the Water Supply Committee a few weeks ago seeking a new rate ordinance, it was stated that an abundant supply of pure, fresh water was obtainable and that the compny would turn it into the pipes within ten days if the ordinance provided sufficient revenue to guarantee the necessary outlay. The people of the vicinity objected to any raise in the rates, and the ordinance as finally established for the current fiscal year provides the same rates as for last year, much lower than asked for by the company.

Apparently the rates were not deemed sufficient by the Highland Water Company to justify any additional expense, as the complaints are just as bitter as ever.

Some of the property owners have about reached the conclusion that there is only one way to better conditions, and that is for the city to establish an independent system. Yesterday a petition was presented to the Council outlining the position of the rate payers of Highland Park. It was signed by 102 residents of the section and reads as follows:

"The supply of water for domestic use furnished by the Highland Water Company is entirely inadequate for the actual needs of your petitioners, many of whom are left entirely without water during a great part of the day.

"We are informed that such shortage is entirely unnecessary, as it is said that the water is rising in the reservoir from day to day, and that the supply would reach the higher elevations in the district at all times if given free pressure in the pipes.

"Anticipating the objection on the part of the company that it is prudent at this season of the year to curtail the consumption of water for fear of a shortage before the rainy season, we desire to say that the sinking of wells by individuals at or near the sources of supply of this company has shown that there is plenty of water to be had for all purposes if a reasonable expenditure be made by said company in developing water.

"Your petitioners therefore pray that the Council will at the earliest possible opportunity take such steps and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to compel the Highland Water Company to furnish an adequate supply of water to all rate payers within the district who are willing to pay the legal rates therefor.

"That in default of a prompt and definite undertaking on their part to increase the supply without delay, so as to fully satisfy the requirements of the rate payers in the district, your honorable body take such steps as may be necessary to put in an independent water system."

Only a few days ago a petition was filed with the Council by some rate payers of Highland Park, asking that the Council define the rights of the property owners and of the company under section 2 of the water-rate ordinance. This section relates to meters and the petition represents that the citizens are having much trouble with the company over the application of meters to the service connection pipes. The matter was referred to the City Attorney yesterday with the request that he report as soon as possible.

NEW PUMPING PLANT.

Water for irrigating purposes is also very scarce in the Vernon district. It has been expected that the Bauchet-street pumping plant would augment the supply before this time, but serious delays have been encountered in the construction of the plant, owing to quicksand. A birck casing is being sunk, and already twenty or thirty inches of water have been developed, but this is inadequate to meet the demand.

Private parties are putting in a pumping plant on San Pedro street near Jefferson, in order to supply water for that section lying between Main street and McKinley avenue. They petitioned the Council yesterday for permission to use zanja No. 4 as a distributing medium at such times as it was not in use by the city. The request was referred to the Water Supply Committee.

ALL FOR M'KINLEY.

Z. D. MATHUSS RETURNS.

Fire Commissioner Z. D. Mathuss returned yesterday from an extended tour through the eastern section of the United States and Canada. Mr. Mathuss says he had a splendid time and feels much better for the trip. While on his way eastward the commissioner visited his old home in Iowa. He found times prosperous and everything booming. He visited nearly all the large cities on the Atlantic Coast, "took in" the Niagara Falls and Montreal, Quebec and other cities in the eastern provinces of Canada.

"It would be much easier to tell where I have not been than to outline the itinerary," said the commissioner yesterday afternoon. "We visited many of the large cities of the East and Middle West and stopped at the points of interest along the way. Politics are beginning to 'warm up' in the East, and all the signs of the season point to the return of President McKinley for another four years' term at the White House. Throughout the East, and, in fact, all over the country, people are prosperous. Even in the little town where I used to live in Iowa, all is bustle and activity. Times are good, and the argument of the full dinner pail is one that cannot be met by the Democrats, whose policy would change conditions."

Mr. Mathuss was cordially welcomed by the members of the Council at the session yesterday afternoon. He will resume his duties on the fire board tomorrow.

NATIONAL BOULEVARD.

COUNCIL ADOPTS A RESOLUTION.

At various times during the last few years an agitation in behalf of a national boulevard connecting the two oceans has been started. At present many improvement societies, especially in the West, are urging Congress to make an appropriation that will make the plan feasible. The Pasadena Exhibition Association is interested in the movement, and has passed resolutions with reference to the best method of constructing the boulevard in case an appropriation should be made by Congress. The matter was yesterday brought to the attention of the Council, and at the afternoon session the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Toll, was adopted.

"Resolved, that the Common Council of the city of Los Angeles does hereby give expression to its unqualified approval of the present movement looking to the appropriation by Congress of $5,000,000 for the construction of a national boulevard across the continent from ocean to ocean; and be it further

"Resolved, that we most heartily indorse the plan proposed by the Pasadena Exhibition Association, 'that in the construction of any national highway work shall be commenced simultaneously at the eastern and western ends thereof.'"

STREET LAW.

NEW MEASURE PROPOSED.

Mayor Eaton is one of a committee of nine members appointed at the session of the California League of Municipalities last fall to draft a new street improvement law to take the place of the Vrooman act, which has not given universal satisfaction. A proposed law has been drafted by Joseph Hutchinson, an attorney of San Francisco, and a copy is now in the hands of each of the members of the committee for inspection and approval. It is being submitted to leading lawyers in various cities of the State, with a view to getting as wide an expression as to its legality as possible.

The chief feature of the law is that everything is adjudicated before the work is actually done on the street. No litigation is possible after the contract for the work has been let. The bond feature is abolished and interest-bearing warrants are substituted. These warrants are issued and passed upon by the court beforehand. The cost of the street is estimated by the engineer and the estimate is taken as the basis of the improvement work. If the bid is lower, the property-owner gets a reduction on the face of his liability, but there is no chance to go behind the award of the contract.

The draft will be submitted to the league at the next annual meeting and if approved will be recommended to the State Legislature for passage.

CHARTER FRAMERS.

COUNCIL CANVASSES THE VOTE.

The vote cast at the municipal election last Friday for the selection of a board of fifteen freeholders to frame a new city charter was canvassed by the Council yesterday. The wearisome proceeding occupied about an hour. Only minor changes were made in the returns, as already published. Dr. John R. Haynes received the highest number of votes. The result of the canvass, as read by the clerk, was as follows:

John R. Haynes, 1978; John R. Mathews, 1928; W. A. Spalding, 1867; J. B. Millard, 1824; N. P. Conrey, 1770; Octavius Morgan, 1750; J. A. Anderson, Jr., 1727; A. W. Hutton, 1689; Jacob Frankenfield, 1661; F. M. Parker, 1542; A. B. McCutchen, 1473; Sherman Page, 1464; R. J. Colyear, 1369; H. Gaylord Wilshire, 1328; Harry Chandler, 1264.

President Silver declared that the fifteen were duly elected as the Board of Freeholders, and instructed the clerk to issue certificates of election to each of them. It only remains for the board to form organization, and commence work for the operation of framing the new charter, to be set in full swing. The board will have ninety days in which to complete its labors and report the result to the Council.

MAY BE IMPROVED.

RESURFACING MAIN STREET.

Sufficient withdrawals have been made from the Main-street paving protest to invalidate the instrument in the eyes of the law, and it seems probable that the street will be improved despite the objections of Isaias W. Hellman, and other property owners in the assessment district.

When the protest was filed it bore on its face 180 feet more than a majority of the frontage in the assessment district, for the resurfacing of the street between First and Marchessault streets. City Attorney Haas has decided that those who signed the protest have a perfect right to withdraw, and that as soon as less than a majority of the frontage is represented on the protest it is invalid, and of no effect.

On Saturday Juanita A. Glenn, as executor for the estate of Domingo Amestoy, withdrew a frontage of 144.15 feet, on condition that the City Council would agree to accept the street when properly resurfaced. Yesterday the following frontages were withdrawn: William Ferguson (undivided two-sevenths interest,) 18.07 feet; Pomeroy & Strohm, 30 feet; Doria Jones, 83 feet; Maria A. Wilcox, 65 feet; Walter Lindley, 51 feet; Jessurum & Broderick, 55 feet. The total amount of the withdrawals aggregates 553.22 feet.

In order to reassure the property owners the Council yesterday passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, proceedings are pending for the resurfacing of Main street from First to Marchessault street, and some uncertainty exists, both concerning the policy of the Council regarding the acceptance of said work when completed, as well as the method of assessment on the Plaza property; therefore, be it

"Resolved, to remove all the uncertainty upon the above-named points; that it is the sense of the Council that upon the performance of the work proposed to be done on North Main street, it be accepted by the city, and the assessment clerk be instructed to assess the Plaza property for the improvement upon a frontage basis equal to the diameter of the park measured between inside limits of street sidewalk."

CLERICAL ERROR.

CHANGE IN FRANCHISE ROUTE.

The Los Angeles Traction Company sent a communication to the Council yesterday, explaining that a clerical error had been made in the original application, and requesting that the section relating to the route near Echo Park be changed to read as follows:

"Commencing at Douglas street and Kensington road; thence, south on Douglas street to Edgeware road; thence southeasterly to Bellevue avenue, there to connect with the route thereinafter described."

The route as outlined in the original application read: "Commencing at the intersection of Douglas street and Edgeware road; running thence southwesterly to Bellevue avenue, etc." The word "southwesterly" was inserted, instead of "southeasterly," and the Council is asked to make the correction.

Varieties.

The Council yesterday adopted an ordinance providing that water companies must not charge more than the actual cost of service connections. In case the company shall refuse to make service connections, the property owner can secure a permit from the Street Superintendent, and put in the connection, regardless of the wishes of the company.

The last $3000 of the main sewer bonds, issued in 1877, will be called in at once. The order was issued by the Council yesterday. The bonds bear interest at 7 per cent., and owing to some peculiar provision, cannot be refunded. In the first twenty years the city paid only $5000 of the bonds. Since the present Council came into power, the remaining $12,000 has been called in. Bonds amounting to $4000 were paid off in 1898, and another hole was made in the 7 per cents. at the beginning of the present year, when $5000 of them was called in. The $3000 covered by the order issued yesterday, will put them all out of the way. The city has no other outstanding bonds that bear more than 5 per cent.

Maier & Zobelein again petitioned the Council yesterday for a rebate of the license fees paid on the Imperial saloon on South Spring street during five months, when the place was closed. The petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilmen Pierce, Toll, Lauder and Vetter and City Engineer Olmsted yesterday made a trip of inspection to Echo Park. They viewed the improvement work being done on Lake Shore avenue, and also the proposed course for the diversion of the main supply ditch, that furnishes water for the lake. Most of the Councilmen favor running the water in an open zanja beside the road, as it will cost $700 less than to pipe it.

The Mayor was granted a leave of absence for thirty days beginning August 1.

The Board of Equalization met and adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the bank petitions will be heard.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

BROTHERS AT WAR.

Father's Estate Causes Unpleasant Family Ructions.

Attorney Howland Accused of Unduly Influencing His Old Mother.

George D. Howland was in Judge Murasky's court yesterday as administrator of the estate of his late father, Gardner Howland, asking for a summary distribution of what remains of the property, to the surviving widow, Elizabeth Howland, who is 79 years old. The estate is inventoried at $836, and, if it be under $1500, may, as provided by law, be so set aside.

Opposing the administrator's petitions come three brothers, who assert that their father's estate is much greater than $1500 and that it may approach $3500. They point the finger of suspicion at the brother who is administering upon the estate and allege that he has taken advantage of his old mother to "feather his own nest" with about $2000 at the expense of the other heirs.

BROTHERS ARE SUSPICIOUS.

In his petition for summary distribution, George Howland, who is an attorney-at-law in this city, avers that the deceased passed away in January, 1899, leaving property estimated to be worth $1100, although it finally inventoried at less. No will could be found, and in March of the present year, George was appointed administrator. He paid all the expenses of the last illness and of the funeral, the taxes and all other outlays, and then came into court asking that the rest of the property be given summarily to the surviving widow.

The brothers objecting to this proceeding are E. O. Howland, who lives in New York; Charles Howland, who lives in New Jersey, and Fred Howland, whose home is at Toluca in this county.

They aver that at the time of their father's death, he owned, as property of the estate, a note and mortgage for $2000, executed by George Howland on September 22, 1898, payable to both the deceased and his wife. The mortgage is given on local realty and at the death of Gardner Howland, it is alleged, was unpaid, and became a part of the estate.

But at this point, the brothers aver in concert, George showed a fine Italian hand in influencing the mother. It is alleged that on March 8—before he was given letters of administration—he prevailed upon her to release the mortgage and acknowledge satisfaction; so that neither in his petition for letters nor in the subsequent inventory, is there any mention of a $2000 note or of any interest derived from such a source.

They say he got the old mother to do this by making her believe that it was her own separate property.

They also charge that his acts in the matter were willful and done to defraud the estate. Then they go on to state how he could do it.

Being an attorney, her youngest son and her legal adviser, say they, he was in a position to exert great and undue influence over her, in that she reposes great confidence in him, blindly follows all his advice and suggestions and allows him full control of her business affairs.

Under such circumstances, they allege, she was induced to give up the notes and mortgage and, they believe, got nothing in return for them. They do assert, however, that George tendered her a check for some amount, but not in good faith, and with the knowledge that the note should be presented to him as a gift.

Therefore, they aver, the estate is greater than $1500, since the widow is liable for $2000, and, hence, not subject to a summary distribution.

GEORGE'S SIDE OF IT.

George Howland took the stand yesterday morning and explained the situation from his point of view. He said that when his father and mother were married, the mother was possessed of a very few hundred dollars, although Fred was of the opinion that neither had anything except the mother, who possessed some linen.

At any rate, according to George's testimony, the mother turned her few dollars over to his father, who invested in the paper-manufacturing business in New York State, and after many years accumulated a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars. During this period of prosperity he gave his wife a large amount of valuable property.

After years of success the father failed, and the family moved to California. It was the mother now who had the money. The father was compelled to make a new start. This he did handsomley enough, for a man advanced in years, and again accumulated about $30,000, most of which he disposed of by deed before his death—all save about $1000, which comprised a lot and summer cottage on the water front at Long Beach, worth perhaps $600.

But, says, George, the $2000 for which he gave the note and mortgage came from the mother's separate estate.

The brothers followed up their opposition to the summary distribution by asking that George's letters of administration be revoked on the grounds already presented. Both issues were tried jointly by Judge Murasky, and arguments will be heard on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

IN PUBLIC AGAIN.

SIMMS AT THE COURTHOUSE.

G. W. M. Simms has struck the Courthouse. He is a pitiable old freak who imagines that he has a mission to perform in religion, politics and society.

Heretofore he has figured only in the Police Station with a queerly devised banner and at the City Hall with rambling petitions of gibberish addressed to the Council.

Simms claims to be entitled to the name handle of "Esq.," by reason of thirty years' practice of law in old Virginia. In the past he may have been of rank and refinement; now his brain is befuddled.

For several days past he has thrust himself upon the District Attorney in an effort to be allowed to act as special counsel to the State in the prosecution of ex-Police Officer "Bob" Stewart on a charge of rape. "Bob" is black, which is an inflammable color to old Simms. So wearisome did Simms become to Dist.-Atty. Rives that it finally was decided to get rid of him.

That was on Saturday. Yesterday the old man "bobbed" up in the criminal court with two long-winded, senseless "motions" carefully written out, which he begged an opportunity to read. But the court was too busy.

Simms proposed to wait until Judge Smith was ready, and occupied a chair at the attorney's table in front of the bench. As soon as the trial of Kernell and O'Brien, alleged robbers, was called, Bailiff Downey told Simms he would have to vacate the chair to the defendants.

Simms resented the request.

"Well," he said, "I am an attorney; I am here on business, and wish to make two motions."

The court, not seeing what was before him, said casually: "Well, go on and make them."

"If Your Honor please," he began, "I am prepared to make two motions as soon as Dist.-Atty. Rives personally can be summoned."

The court then realized the situation. "I am busy now, and cannot hear you," said the Judge.

But Simms is so deaf that three efforts at judicial thunder in his voice were necessary before Judge Smith could make himself understood.

Simms withdrew very haughtily, and sat around the courtroom all day.

One of his written harangues is about 1000 words long, and is directed at Dist.-Atty. Rives because he refuses to prosecute The Times under the Morehouse act for printing a cartoon of the old man. The other harangue is on the negro question, and purports to be a motion in the Stewart case, but a reading of it does not disclose what it may be.

Simms says he will file the "motions" with Clerk Forrester, and let the court take up the matter at its leisure.

NOT GUILTY OF ROBBERY

ARE KERNELL AND O'BRIEN.

John Kernell and William O'Brien, charged with the robbery of Rev. Peter Grant of Oxnard on the evening of March 10, at the corner of Twenty-eighth and Hoover streets, were acquitted by their jury in ten minutes yesterday afternoon.

The arguments and instructions to the jury closed at 3:45 o'clock, and at 3:55 a verdict of not guilty was returned. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney McComas, and defended by Frank F. Davis, Esq. The loss suffered by Rev. Mr. Grant at two pistol points was $34.65, including a gold watch and chain.

The announcement of the verdict was the signal for a demonstration on the part of certain irresponsible spectators, who jumped rudely out of their seats, slung their hats on their heads and began a loud applause. It was half a minute before order could be restored. The Judge was white with displeasure.

But nothing was done. The guilty persons, however, may never know how near they came to arrest for contempt of court.

"Judging from the faces of these parties," muttered the court during the tumult, "they are of no benefit whatever to the community, which could well afford to be rid of them."

FRANCHISE FOR SALE.

NOT TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Two somewhat unusual provisions were inserted by the Board of Supervisors yesterday in an ordinance advertising for sale a franchise to maintain a line of poles and wires from San Antonio Cañon, in San Bernardino county, to the city of Pomona.

Not long ago a special privilege was granted A. W. Burt of Pomona to maintain such a line, and now he wishes to have opportunity to purchase the franchise. Under advice of Chief Deputy District Attorney Wilbur, it will be necessary for the purchaser to post a notice on each of the poles that stand in this county, advising the public specifically as to the extremely dangerous character of the wires overhead, for they will carry a 30,000 voltage. The other point of interest to the prospective purchaser is that he will have to pay the county 3 per cent. of his gross earnings.

INCORPORATIONS.

THREE MORE OIL COMPANIES.

The Temple Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $500,000, divided into 500,000 shares, of which amount $70 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the company's principal place of business. The directors are C. E. French, B. G. Balcolm, T. B. Van Alstyne and J. Wiley Harris, Santa Ana; W. F. Jacobs, L. M. Grider and Fred L. Sexton, Los Angeles.

The Sloc Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, has incorporated with a capital stock of $600,000, divided into 600,000 shares, of which amount $5000 has been subscribed. The directors are Charles A. Belyea, Sespe; Jennie E. Farnsworth, Harry Jackins, William M. Johnston and O. A. Vickrey, all of Los Angeles.

The Lexington Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $600,000, divided into 600,000 shares, of which amount 300,000 has been subscribed. The directors are W. J. Scherer, O. F. Scherer, W. A. Hough, L. Gardner and W. R. Gosewisch, all of Los Angeles.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MESCELLANEOUS.

NEW CITIZENS. Judge Allen yesterday naturalized Pierri Escalle, a native of France; John S. Matthews, a native of England; August Lindner and Arnold Vetter, natives of Germany; and Frank E. Stevens, a native of England. Judge Trask naturalized Carlo Bonadiman, a native of Austria. Judge Fitzgerald naturalized Francis F. Pellissier, a native of France, and W. J. Menear, a native of Canada.

NEGLIGENT HUSBAND. Lillian Robinson was granted a divorce from William J. Robinson by Judge Allen, on the ground of non-support.

TWO DESERTIONS. Fannie Harrison was divorced from Thomas Harrison, on the ground of desertion; and Ringer A. Silverthorn from Lizzie A. Silverthorn, on the same ground, by Judge Trask yesterday.

STEWART TRIAL CONTINUED. The trial of ex-Police Officer "Bob" Stewart, set for yesterday, was continued at that time until October 22. Stewart is charged with criminal assault on a little white girl.

[POLICE COURT.]

ERNST SHORT ON ENGLISH.

His German "Cuss" Words Were Misunderstood.

Conductors Wouldn't Put Him Off at Sixteenth and Cherry.

John Ernst's inability to speak the English language and his proficiency at swearing in German got him into trouble Sunday, also into jail, from which he vainly tried to extricate himself when his case came to trial in the Police Court yesterday.

Ernst was charged with disturbing the peace. Mrs. Alice Peterson, the complaining witness, testified that she was standing in her dooryard Sunday morning when Ernst came along and requested her to direct him to Sixteenth and Cherry streets. She did so, and he went away muttering some sort of outlandish gibberish to himself. His strange conduct caused a boy whom he passed to laugh, and also beguiled Mrs. Peterson to smiling. Ernst, upon observing that she was amused, turned around and began to berate her with foul and profane language. He trespassed upon her lawn and refused to move on when she commanded him.

Ernst, through Bailiff Appel, who acted as interpreter, said he boarded a car Sunday morning to go to see a friend who lives at Sixteenth and Cherry streets. He told the conductor where to let him off when he paid his fare, but the conductor put him off at Sixth street. He boarded the next car and again requested to be taken to Sixteenth and Cherry streets, but this conductor took him to Twenty-first street, and told him he would have to walk back. This made the German very angry and he stated that he was cursing the street-car conductors when he met Mrs. Peterson and asked her to direct him to his destination. He said he was swearing in German and she erroneously jumped to the conclusion that his "cuss" words were intended for her, and called a policeman.

Officer C. E. Dixon, who made the arrest, said he could not make out whether Ernst was drunk or crazy. Justice Austin found the culprit guilty as charged, and ordered him committed till 11 o'clock today for sentence, the Police Surgeon meanwhile to make an investigation as to his mental condition.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

J. Apiou, driver of a bread wagon who collided with a newspaper cart, was tried for fast driving, but the testimony showed that the newspaper carrier was as much to blame for the collision as the breadman, and that the latter was driving at a moderate pace, so he was discharged.

The trial of Quon San on the charge of conducting a lottery joint was set for August 8, and that of King Sing for selling lottery tickets, for August 18. No complaints were filed against Ching Wing and Wong Bin, who had been arrested on similar charges.

F. Lynch, a syphilitic patient just released from the County Hospital, was given a "floater" for begging.

Half a dozen plain drunks were given the usual sentences.

ONLY A FEW OF THEM LEFT.

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A "GLORIOUS" OIL COMPANY'S NEW PROSPECTUS.

From an Oil Expert.

THE president of the Sunny Skies Oil and Derangement Company was so well pleased with the advertisements which I prepared at his request for his company recently, and which I succeeded in smuggling into The Times, in plain type, next to pure reading matter, that he has now asked me to try my hand at preparing a prospectus. He desires me to set forth the plans and scope of the Sunny Skies Oil and Derangement Company in my truthful and artless way, so that those who have money to shed may prepare to shed it now, and receive Sunny Skies oil stock in return.

"I have but one suggestion to make," he said to me at parting. "You are doubtless aware that truth is one of the strangest things in the world, as well as one of the greatest obstacles that oil companies have to contend with. Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction. I heard that stated a long time ago, but I never fully realized it until I read some of your writings one day. Try to make this prospectus not very strange; that is, not too all-fired strange. The public does not take readily to strange things. The people are not used to it. Very few prospectuses are remarkable for their strangeness."

I promised him that I would do the best I could, and he left me, whereupon I fell to musing over the inscrutableness of the immutable whichness of the human mind over the immaterial vastness of the peripatitical unknowable, a problem that has often puzzled me. After I had been musing for some thirty-five seconds, or so, I immediately began to cease musing any more, and set in to preparing the following plain statement of facts, to be embodied in the prospectus of the Sunny Skies Oil and Derangement Company:

"Notice to the public at large, as well as others who may be interested in knowing something which they did not know before, greeting: The Sunny Skies Oil and Derangement Company has at last decided to place its stock upon the market, in order that the public may have an opportunity of sharing in our great fortune. At first we were inclined to keep all the stock ourselves, but we got to thinking it over, and we saw how mean that would be, and finally decided to let a portion of the stock go at a ridiculously low figure, just to show that we mean business. We do not care how ridiculously low it goes, either. The ridiculouser the better.

"We might, just as well as not, have issued only a few hundred shares, and thus prevented a large number of people from ever obtaining a dollar's worth of our stock, but when we thought of the thousands and thousands of poor people who might never own a share of oil stock in their lives the tears came into our eyes, and we issued 100,000,000 shares, and we pledge ourselves to issue more just as soon as these are gone. We can afford to be generous, because we firmly believe that we have a good thing.

"Our company is capitalized at $100,000,000. Think of it! Think [illegible] you would do if you had the [illegible] money! Would you be willing [illegible] mit the public, most of whom [illegible] from your wife's relations, [illegible] strangers, and have no claim [illegible] to share it with you. Possibly [illegible]

"Of this sum one dollar [illegible] cents has been actually [illegible] our president, who thus [illegible] great faith in our enterprise.

"We are going to sell the [illegible] cents per share, and we [illegible] keep on selling it until we have [illegible] that we possibly can, after [illegible] will be withdrawn from the [illegible] and the price raised. We [illegible] vise those who desire to [illegible] before the raise. We hope [illegible] to declare a dividend [illegible] course that will depend [illegible] the amount of stock sold.

"Just as soon as we [illegible] and strike oil the stock will [illegible] because we confidently expect [illegible] land in the very heart of [illegible] region. The 10,000-barrel [illegible] confidently expect to strike [illegible] land will undoubtedly be the [illegible] ducer in the world. We expect [illegible] a large number of these [illegible] gushers before we get [illegible] gushing at the same time.

"Everybody who buys our [illegible] soon feel like a Rockefeller. [illegible] stock they buy the rockier [illegible] feel.

"The oil which we are going [illegible] from our wonderful wells [illegible] very light gravity. Most of it [illegible] so light, in fact, that it will [illegible] impossible to see it. It will [illegible] that it will not even stain [illegible] delicate fabric. We may [illegible] chine oil. Possibly we will [illegible] oil; who knows? In fact, [illegible] way of telling what we will [illegible] we strike olive oil the [illegible] stock will soon go far beyond [illegible] of the ordinary investor. [illegible] all ordinary investors to buy [illegible] fore we strike olive oil.

"There is every indication [illegible] the public once begins to [illegible] the astounding offer we [illegible] we will have to hire a large [illegible] assistants to attend to the [illegible] our stock, and do nothing [illegible] shall see to it that the [illegible] stock is raised upon the slightest [illegible] ocation, ife we have to [illegible] a pickax ourselves. We [illegible] run on our stock way beyond [illegible] est expectations, and we [illegible] the wildest expectations [illegible] in this part of the State. [illegible] speciality of wild expectations.

"We wish to close out [illegible] stock in order to make [illegible] fall stock. We are overstocked. [illegible] Otherwise we would not [illegible] will bring one dollar anywhere [illegible] ridiculously low price [illegible] What we want is money [illegible] develop our nerve, so that we [illegible] able to issue more stock.

"Buy now, delays are [illegible] You may fall dead at any [illegible]

I expect that the Sunny [illegible] and Derangement Company [illegible] lish this prospectus just as [illegible] can secure pictures of the [illegible] expect to buy, and a map [illegible] embody in it.

WINFIELD HOG[illegible]

THE ART OF CAMPING.

BY THE PAST MASTER.

OF course no camper, even the rankest tenderfoot, will camp where there is no water, unless, of course, he is led to do so by virtue of necessity. But after the water consideration come three things, which, in the experienced camper's mind, loom paramount in point of indispensability. They are "grease," flour and tea. I know that coffee is known in tradition as being the correct thing; but a long experience in camping through the mountains of Southern California and upon the Mojave Desert has shown me that, even among the professional prospectors and "forty-niners," tea is by far the most popular table drink. Of course this excepts the long brown bottle that is wrapped in a wet barley sack and tucked away beside the spring and its existence carefully concealed from the eyes of the madding crowd.

So when you make up your pack and start for the hills, be sure that you have plenty of grease. After you have put in bacon enough and canned lard to spare, put in some more. Your rifle and shotgun will always bring in plenty that is good to eat; but if you have not the grease wherein to fry it, the most succulent venison steak or the tenderest wing of mountain quail will turn to Dead Sea ashes between your teeth, and you will wish you could swap a leg or an eye for a hunk of sow belly about as big as your foot.

Don't take a tent; only tenderfeet do that. Take two heavy blankets each—and be sure that they are double ones. Your hunting coat doubled under your head will make the best pillow you ever slept on, and if it is too low spread an armful of green sage under the blankets beneath it.

Do you now have a sort of uneasy feeling, as though you had forgotten something? Go back and buy some more tobacco. Throw in a half-dozen cobs; you may lose your favorite brier. Pipes and tobacco take up but little room, and they may save your life.

* * *

You have arrived at the chosen point, upon the undulating top of a mountain, fifty miles from a railroad. You can't see out, but you know by the lessening light that the sun is setting. A little mountain stream goes chuckling along over the smooth granite rocks and the sleepy pines rustle above you as the breeze starts down toward the cooling cañons. Throw off the packs and stake the tired animals upon the green alfilaria-covered cienega; don't turn them loose; they will wander away and get "tangled up" and starve to death, or the lions will kill them.

One of you have been building the fire, and preparing the evening meal. You have had a hard day's climb, and do not need to be called twice to supper.

Now you are ready for bed. You seek, first, a low pine sapling [illegible] a great fragrant pile of [illegible] springy boughs and bring [illegible] camp. Then you level a bit of [illegible] and lay the pine boughs [illegible] out, tops overlapping, until [illegible] a bed six feet long and a [illegible] Spread your blankets over [illegible] up your coat for a pillow and [illegible] for the best night's rest you [illegible] in your life.

The pines rustle drowsily [illegible] Just out of camp the sound of [illegible] ning water has taken a new [illegible] and now sings a dreamy [illegible] your dulling ears. Away [illegible] hills, somewhere, a fox [illegible] and an owl hoots mournfully [illegible] broken-topped pine, far [illegible] slope. Through the swaying [illegible] a star winks at you, and [illegible] asleep.

* * *

For the first time in your [illegible] feel like getting up early. [illegible] webs on your brain, and no [illegible] ness of limb than might have [illegible] pected from having done so [illegible] accustomed climbing of steep [illegible] and rugged trails. There is [illegible] suggestion of daylight creeping [illegible] the east, and you jump [illegible] clothes, hastily warm a cup of [illegible] over the coals raked out of last [illegible] campfire, gulp it down, seize [illegible] and fade away into the hills.

* * *

You have at last discovered [illegible] of real suffering, but the [illegible] your first kill repays you [illegible] agony you endured in [illegible] hundred-pound buck two [illegible] the roughest country that [illegible] ever spread out as a [illegible] upon exhausted humanity. [illegible] hundred pounds he weighed [illegible] but you took the bone from [illegible] part of each leg, leaving [illegible] claws" on the dangling [illegible] you tied the long, empty [illegible] fore leg to that of the hind [illegible] opposite side. After that, you [illegible] arms through, "suspenders" [illegible] and got the buck upon your [illegible] was a hundred-pound [illegible] you started; but it was a [illegible] before you got a mile; and [illegible] you got into camp, it weighed [illegible]

You are too tired to eat [illegible] your partner builds a fire [illegible] set up on end around [illegible] one—otherwise it will pop [illegible] your eye. While these sticks [illegible] ing to a bed of coals, he [illegible] poles, an inch in diameter [illegible] feet long, which he fastens [illegible] with a bit of wire from the [illegible] He then has a tripod which [illegible] up before the fire, with a [illegible] baling wire dangling from the [illegible] a hook at the end of the [illegible] pends a fine "rib roast," [illegible] ing pan below to catch the [illegible] starts the wire to twirling [illegible] his big camp spoon ladles [illegible] bacon grease over the [illegible] roast.

Did you ever before know [illegible] of a really good appetite? [illegible] ever in your life have [illegible] smoke as succeeded the [illegible] you never slept sounder [illegible] and-a-half bed; and you [illegible] kindly Providence that [illegible] tains!

[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

FINE CONDITIONS.

Demand for Oil Greater Than Supply.

A Big Call for Fuel Oil in the North.

Sale of Temescal Rancho for Half a Million—Local Drills.

Sales were light on the oil boards yesterday, and several prices went below the mark at which they closed Saturday.

The feeling is prevalent among brokers that as soon as the two exchanges are united prices will advance with numerous sales.

The total sales for yesterday amounted to 12,726 shares of the value of $8115.81.

On the floor of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange the sale of listed stocks was as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Southern Consolidated	600	$ .32
Southern Consolidated	600	.32½
Southern Consolidated	400	.32½
Southern Consolidated	200	*.34
Fullerton Oil	600	.32½
Total	2,400	$735.00

*Buyer 30 days.

Offers to sell and buy were as follows: Columbia, 41 cents bid, 50 asked; Uncle Sam, 48½ cents bid, 55 asked; Central, $1.37 bid, $1.40½ asked; Continental, 76 cents bid, 88 asked; Westlake, 46½ cents bid, 47½ asked; Burlington, 50 cents asked; Fullerton, Consolidated, 67½ cents bid, 69 asked; Los Angeles Oil and Transportation Company 312 asked; Oceanic, 60 cents bid; Alpha, 22 cents bid, 23½ asked; Parker, 6 cents asked; Whittier Consolidated, 13 cents bid; 13½ asked; Reed Crude, 49½ cents bid; 54 asked.

CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE.

A total of 9100 shares were sold on the floor of the California Oil and Stock Exchange yesterday. In listed properties the sales were:

	Shares.	Price.
Fullerton Consolidated	100	$ .69
Southern Consolidated	200	.32½
Southern Consolidated	200	.33
Total	400	$137.50

Bids and offers were as follows: Columbia, 41 cents bid, 53 asked; Uncle Sam, 47½ cents bid, 54 asked; Central, $1.37 bid, $1.40 asked; Continental, 80 cents bid, 90 asked; Westlake 46½ cents bid, 48 asked; Turner, $1 bid, $1.10 asked; Wilson, 21 cents bid, 30 asked; Oceanic, 62 cents bid, 80 asked; Alpha, 22 cents bid, 26 asked.

In unlisted stocks the sales were:

	Shares.	Price.
Liberty	3,100	$ .17
Liberty	100	.17½
Victor Consolidated	1,000	.09½
Twin Jack	200	.03
Twin Jack	1,000	.03½
Wave	3,000	.10
Total	8,700	$967.00

The sales in unlisted properties were light, as usual, and were as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Liberty	100	$ .16½
Pitcher & Corbett	1,000	.20
Rio	126	.16
Total	1,126	$206.41

OIL IS SCARCE.

There is a scarcity of oil in the local field, owing to a demand for the product which is much greater than the supply. For several days buyers representing large oil corporations have been over the local field offering from $1.15 to $1.30 for first-class oil, in from 100 to 1000-barrel lots. Although every nook and corner of the field has been canvassed, there are many orders they have been unable to fill. In some instances, it is reported, more than $1.25 a barrel was offered.

From several sources the demand has increased, and contracts have been made with several of the largest producers to take their entire output at $1.15 a barrel for several months to come.

As has been announced through this column, over 1400 barrels of oil were shipped during the month of June to ranchers in the foothill districts by two local producers alone. The oil is used to manufacture power to develop water for irrigation. How much of the local output is used in this way is not known, but producers say the demand is increasing every month.

Local manufacturers are now consuming a large share of the local product, and their demands are growing.

Another factor directly responsible for the shortage of local oil is the enlarged demand for the product of the Ventura and Kern fields. A prominent local producer who returned from Ventura yesterday stated that the supply of fuel oil was very short there. The price of coal in San Francisco has increased materially, and people are now using oil instead. The oil costs the consumer in San Francisco about $1.50. Thousands of barrels have been shipped to San Francisco during the month of July, and contracts for several thousand more have been made. With such a market to fill northern producers have stopped sending oil down here, so that manufacturers and others are now looking more closely to the local field for their supply.

CONSOLIDATING SLOWLY.

Members of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of passing the list of members presented by the California Exchange to be admitted to the former organization under the agreement of consolidation.

As the California Exchange has been unable to compile a corrected list in the time allowed, it was decided to fix August 15 as the last date on which those who are entitled to membership under the agreement can be admitted.

A special committee composed of Messrs. C. A. Johnson, George Common and Louis Blankenhorn were appointed to secure a list of the members of the California Exchange in good standing by July 31.

The actual consolidation of the two exchanges is now believed to be a matter of only a few days.

Notwithstanding the untiring efforts of C. A. Johnson in the interest of consolidation, the exchange tendered him a vote of thanks.

ANOTHER BIG SALE.

David C. Cook has sold the Temescal Rancho to a party of local bankers and other capitalists for a price that is said to be in the neighborhood of $500,000. The rancho is situated in Los Angeles and Ventura counties and contains, besides the town site of Piru about 14,000 acres. Of this holding 4000 acres is exceptionally good agricultural land, and there are 11,000 acres of hill land, declared by experts to be oil bearing.

The purchase was brought about by W. W. Neuer of the Central Oil Company, who with his associates have decided to incorporate the Piru Oil and Land Company and develop the property on a large scale. It is stated that the company will soon erect an immense machine shop at Piru City, which is a few miles from Santa Paula.

Among the men who are interested in the new enterprise are: W. W. Neuer, Senator Robert N. Bulla, W. G. Kerckhoff, J. F. Sartori, W. H. Cook, Thos. Hughes, Ben Kingsbaker, W. F. Bottsford, H. R. Lacy, W. M. Garland, J. M. Johnson, Abe Haas, D. F. Hill, Dr. John R. Haynes, Dr. E. R. Smith, I. B. Newton, J. M. Elliott, G. R. Cobleigh, J. C. Drake, W. A. Baker, A. N. Davidson, O. S. A. Sprague, Randolph H. Miner, H. Baruch, Chas. Monroe, Percey R. Wilson, J. A. Ganes, A. H. Wilcox, Harry Gray, H. Mayberry, S. C. White, Wm. Mead, D. F. T. Bicknell, John A. Forthmann, J. W. A. Off, Wm. J. McIntyre of Riverside, W. S. Porter, Hugh T. Duff and R. G. Beebe. O. S. A. Sprague, mentioned above, is a member of the largest wholesale grocery firm of Chicago, and is a director in the Pullman Palace Car Company and of the Santa Fe Railway Company.

IN THE LOCAL FIELDS.

The well on Lake Shore avenue and Rockwood street, owned by the Graham Sisters, is being deepened. This well is in the oil field, and is about 200 feet from one of the first wells sunk in the local field. Operators are confident that a second stratum exists under the first, which has been worked out, and with this end in view are deepening the wells in this locality.

Considerable care and judgment must be exercised in deepening, as there is always the possibility of striking water. Several good wells have been spoiled by water, as a result of drilling too deep. An instance to point is the case of Turner Brothers, who spoiled a good well near Lake Shore and Colton street by sending the drill into salt water. The Susskind well near the junction of First and Second streets and Lake Shore avenue was also ruined by going into salt water.

The Standard-Union Oil Company is one of the newest local companies to take the field. Eighty acres of land have been secured by this company and operating will be soon under way.

FROM MANY FIELDS.

Although drilling has been prosecuted west of the dividing line between townships, 28, 27 and 28, 28, since the latter part of last year, no company until Saturday had reached the oil sand. On that day the Petroleum Center found a good body of oil at less than 1000 feet. The previous failures were due to various causes, but nobody went deep enough to convince owners that oil did not exist, and drilling still continues in every instance except one. This is the President Company, which went down about 1100 feet, got a crooked hole and quit work more because of the lack of finances than because the operators were discouraged at the prospects.

There is a water famine in the McKittrick district, but the camp hopes for better things. One company has been able to run but seventeen days during the past three months.

For fear that the Southern Pacific Company would drill a string of oil wells along its track the owners of property over which a two-mile spur up a cañon from the Kern River branch would run, the railroad was unable to secure a deeded right-of-way, and therefore declined to build the spur at its own expense. The interested oil companies have been compelled to put up the money for the work.

The Kern River branch of the Southern Pacific into the oil fields is now about completed, and large shipments may be expected within a few days. The present lack of oil cars may retard business for a time, but the railroad has given assurance that cars are being manufactured as rapidly as possible.

The El Dorado Company at McKittrick struck oil in well No. 3 at 140 feet, and is now down 252 feet, with 112 feet of oil sand. The showing is remarkably good, and the well will be finished as soon as a landing can be effected. Well No. 2, which is located back of the break and has been drilled to a depth of 1000 feet, is being used temporarily as a source of water supply for the five rigs now working on the company's land.

Operations are beginning in earnest in Devil's Den district, located in the extreme northwestern corner of Kern county, and in line with McKittrick, Temblor, Kreyenhagen and Coalinga. The Spreckels well is down 300 feet with 14-inch stone pipe casing. The Oriental is hauling material upon its holdings, and the Devil's Den Development Company is prepared to begin spudding in a few days.

The Sacramento Company, on sections 29, 28, 28, and the West Shore on 32, 28, 28 of the Kern River district, are kindred companies under the same management. Both have built a number of strong rigs recently, and deep wells will be sunk. The ground will be thoroughly prospected, it being the intention to drive the holes as deep as the casing can be forced, regardless of what is encountered. If possible the lower sands, which it has been demonstrated extend throughout the Kern River district, will be penetrated, and the formation below them will be reached in order to ascertain what lies beneath the thick stratum of clay in which the deep wells of the district have been finished.

A prospect rig will be put on section 10, 29, 28 early this week. The land is south of Kern River, and has never been worked except in the early days of the oil excitement, when two rigs were greatly troubled with heaving sand. The district was abandoned and the rigs moved to a more profitable locality.

The Monarch Company's well at Morena is now down 700 feet, and extremely favorable indications are found at that depth.

Sand in the well of the San Jacinto Oil Company is causing trouble. The latest report is that the sand pump is now fast in the well.

The Globe Company is reported to have struck oil in its third well on sections 30, 28, 28, at a depth of 600 feet.

The Esperanza Company of Ventura county has a well down 600 feet with good prospects.

Operations have been begun by the Superior Oil Company in the Sunset country. The company has erected a large standard rig and is fully equipped to carry on the work.

The Oil City Petroleum Company has just struck the first sand in well No. 3. Two wells have been completed, yielding the same heavy black oil as secured by the Independence Company, though of a better grade.

The Black Mountain Company, operating in the Coalinga field, is still drilling, but has not as yet struck oil.

News from the Sunset district indicates great activity. A strip of territory some twelve miles in length is being developed with drilling rigs on almost every section, and in some places on almost every quarter. The recent strike of the Monarch Company has demonstrated that the oil measure conforms to the highest ground on the hill ranges.

The State Crude Oil Company and the Sunset Queen Company are drilling south of the Monarch, and their operations will prove up this territory.

SHEEP HERDER ARRESTED

The United States Marshal here has been notified by his deputy at Bakersfield of the arrest there of Juan Perrie, alias Miguil Bassagastiguy (at least that is the way the Bakersfield officer spells it,) a sheep herder. The man is charged with having driven a band of sheep into the forest reserve near Bakersfield, which is forbidden by statute. The prisoner has been held in $200 bond to answer to the United States Court.

A THIN DISGUISE.

The cuttle fish has a tricky habit of covering his tracks by exuding an inky fluid which discolors the water and keeps him out of view. There's a good deal of the cuttle fish about some advertisements, notably those purporting to offer medical advice by a woman to women. An examination of the advertisement will show that no offer of a *doctor's* advice is really made. And all the clamor about "writing to a woman" is merely raised to divert attention from the fact that a doctor's advice is not really offered and cannot be given. The real question is not of writing to a *woman* or a *man* but of writing to a *doctor*,

For the advice of an unqualified woman is just as dangerous as the advice of an unqualified man.

Every day adds to the number of women who take advantage of Dr. Pierce's genuine offer of a consultation by letter free of cost. As chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. R. V. Pierce has, in a practice of over thirty years, treated more than half-a-million women for female troubles with the remarkable record of ninety-eight per cent. of cures. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, without fear and without fee. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are mailed sealed in plain envelopes without printing of any kind upon them.

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Adenoids in the cavity of the nose is a common thing with children. This produces mouth breathing, deafness and bad catarrh, and has its effect on the countenance and prevents development of the chest. Enlarged tonsils are very commonly associated with this. The children while asleep, snore, choke and are often suddenly aroused by dryness of the throat. Polypi are common growths in the nose. Dr. Hazen has been operating on these troubles for several years and has the most approved instruments and apparatus.

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1. For the closest guess as to the number of people in the City of Los Angeles as shown by official figures of the present census, The Times will give the Chickering Piano described below, valued at $600.
2. For the closest guess as to the number of people in the United States, (the new island possessions excluded) The Times will give the Eastman Kodak and outfit as described below, valued at $43.00.
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4. For the closest guess as to the number of people in the seven Southern California counties—Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, Ventura and Santa Barbara—The Times will give diamond ring as described below, valued at $75.00.
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Read Carefully the Information for Guessers.

CENSUS 1890

United States	62,622,250
City of Los Angeles	50,395
County of Los Angeles	101,454
7 Southern California Counties	201,352
State of California	1,208,130

Guesses will be numbered and filed as soon as received. If two or more persons make the same guess, the prize will be awarded to the person who made his or her guess first as shown by the number. Guesses will be received up to date on which the official announcement of the city census is made.

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(Before guessing read instructions.)

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(Guess on one or all.)

Carefully fill out the coupons, and mail them to The Times' Prize Department.

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2. *The population of the United States* (New Island possessions not to be included) *is* .....
3. *The population of the County is* .....
4. *The population of the seven Southern California Counties is* .....
5. *The population of the State of California is* .....

Name ..... *Address* .....

Write your name and address plainly.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, July 30, 1900.

CHINA'S DEBTS. Speaking of the debts of China, Bradstreets says:

"China's borrowings from Western Europe are of comparatively recent date. Its first loan, which was for the amount of 10,000,000 taels of silver, or about £1,635,000, was contracted in 1894. This issue, which bore 7 per cent. interest, was, however, succeeded by other operations of the same kind, China having secured £4,000,000 at 6 per cent. from Berlin and London in 1895, while in the same year it made a further bond issue, also in gold, for £15,820,000, at 4 per cent. Russia guaranteed this loan to enable China to pay Japan's indemnity for the war, and save China from ceding territory to Japan. In 1896 China borrowed again from Europe, receiving £16,000,000, at 5 per cent., which loan was negotiated by German and English capitalists jointly. These interests in 1898 placed another Chinese loan of £16,000,000, at 4½ per cent., and in the same year London, or, rather, two English banks in China, provided for the construction of railways by the Chinese government by floating another bond issue of £2,300,000, at 5 per cent. The last of China's engagements with western capitalists and financiers was a 5 per cent. loan of £.66,000,000, or about £2,675,000, which was brought out in Paris in 1898. It will thus be seen that the Chinese loans held in Europe mount up to nearly £60,000,000, or $300,000,000. The interest on these debts amounts to $16,000,000 a year. The customs revenues of the empire amount to a little less than this interest."

COMMERCIAL.

THE TEA MARKET. All low-priced China teas have advanced so far possibly an average of 2 cents per pound. In some cases the advance has been 3 cents. Not only low grades, says the Grocery World, but some of the better grades, notably Young Hysons, have also advanced, and the entire list of China teas is on a higher basis than it was two months ago.

The present market is firm, probably more so than the actual situation justifies, by reason of distorted newspaper publications. The fact that nothing is likely to be done with the duty, particularly if the United States becomes involved in the war in China and finds it necessary to send troops there, has also had much to do in strengthening the market.

The advances quoted are in a large way only. Jobbers in teas have not advanced their prices proportionately. In some cases they have not advanced them at all. There will likely be no general advance by jobbers until their present stocks are gone.

It is practically certain that if the war continues, the production of tea for this year will be very greatly curtailed, and prices will radically advance.

THE MEAT MARKETS. At all points high prices for meat are looked for during a long future period. Shortage of stocks on the ranges, an unusual demand, and a prospect of a greater, owing to prevailing wars, are the causes. A writer in the New England Grocer says:

"Exports of provisions from the United States during the fiscal year about to end, will exceed those of any previous year. The total will be fully $180,000,000, thus averaging a half-million dollars a day, and surpassing the phenomenal record achieved by that record-breaking year, 1899. For the eleven months ending with May, 1900, the total exports of provisions, including meat and dairy products, are $166,707,834, against $159,378,603 for the corresponding period of the fiscal year 1899. Of this large sum, the principal items are lard, with a total export during the eleven months of $38,691,000; bacon, with a total of $35,478,000; hams, $18,192,000; pork, $9,459,000; oleomargarine, $9,409,000, and beef, $7,555,000.

"American beef is finding an enlarged market abroad, especially in the United Kingdom, France, Africa and the Orient. Comparing the exports of the eleven months ending with May, 1900, with those of the same months of 1899, it is found that the United Kingdom increased her purchases of canned beef from $1,959,000 to $2,937,000; France increased hers from $31,087 to $117,254, while Germany showed a slight decrease, the value falling from $281,942 in 1899 to $241,568, representing a shrinkage of a half-million pounds in the volume of exports. To Asia and Oceanica the increase was from $158,000 to $190,000, and to Africa from $437,722 to $1,033,700, representing an increase in quantity of export of more than $6,000,000 over 1899. In the export of fresh beef, the principal increases are to the United Kingdom, with a total of $26,113,970, as against $20,880,949 in 1899, and to the West Indies, which took in 1900 a total of $389,039, as against less than one-tenth of that amount in 1899, when the total was but $34,027.

"In hog products, including pork, hams, bacon and lard, no marked increases occur, the figures for 1900 scarcely equaling those of the previous year. It is gratifying to observe, however, that our export trade in cheese is showing evidences of revival, the total for the eleven months showing an increase of 6,000,000 pounds, representing a value of over $1,100,000 over that of last year. For 1899 the total was less than that of 1898, being 30,995,682 pounds, valued at $2,705,240; for 1900 the total is 36,795,124 pounds, valued at $3,809,853. Of this increase practically the entire amount was in our exports to the United Kingdom, whose share of the total was 33,000,000 pounds, valued at $3,423,000, against 17,000,000 pounds, valued at $1,500,000, last year.

"The following table shows the total exports of provisions in each fiscal year from 1890 to 1900:

Fiscal year.	Provision Exports.
1890	$136,962,278
1891	139,858,546
1892	141,240,834
1893	139,855,703
1894	146,590,850
1895	135,250,579
1896	133,377,549
1897	138,652,025
1898	167,340,960
1899	175,508,608
*1900	180,000,000

*June, 1900, estimated.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped east on Saturday and Sunday from California seventeen carloads of oranges and sixteen of lemons, making a total of all citrus fruit for the season of 16,999 carloads.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS

The week opens with provisions steady to firm.

Dried fruits are not making any improvement. Samples are being shown, but buyers are waiting for some demand to develop from the trade.

The situation in hides and wool is no better. The same is true of tallow.

Live stock is steady to firm.

Beans are firm, but quiet.

Butter is very firm. The demand is good and merchants have no surplus stocks on their hands.

Eggs are very firm for ranch. Quotations range from 22@23 cents. Some are holding for 23 cents flat. Receipts are not very heavy. Standard eastern are 18 cents generally. Extra select are 20 cents.

Cheese is steady.

Live poultry is in fairly good demand. Receipts of doves are light. Fish is scarce.

Fresh fruits in carloads from the North meet with ready demand. Prices are steady. Watermelons are 1.00@2.00 a dozen. Cantaloupes are 40 cents to $1.50 a dozen, according to size.

Lemons are in good demand and prices are firm.

Good potatoes are scarce and firm.

Onions are steady at quoted prices.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 13½; fancy wrapped, 14; plain wrapped, 13¾; mild cured, 12¾; medium, 9¾; Gilbert bacon, 10¾; Winchester, 13@14; 49'er, 13¾@14½; Orange Blossom, 12½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 13¾; Gilbert hams, 12; picnic, 8½@10½; Winchester, 13¾@14½; 49'er, 13¾@14; Orange Blossom, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 10¼@10¾; short clears, 9¾@10¼; clear backs, 9¼@10¼.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15½@15¾.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 16.50.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 8¼; Ivory compound, 7; Suetene, 7½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 8½; Silver Leaf, 8⅞; White Label, 8⅞; Orange Blossom, 8¾.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 2.00; loose, 6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 12@13; peaches, fancy, 8½@9; choice, 8@8½; pears, fancy evaporated, 12@15; plums, pitted choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 6; fancy, 6½; dates, 8@9; figs, sacks, California white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy soft-shells, 10; hardshells, 9; almonds, softshells, 16¼@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 12@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@6¼; roasted, 7@7½; California, 5.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 13½ per lb.; kip, 10; calf, 12½; bulls, 6½.

WOOL—Spring, 8@10.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3½; No. 2, 3.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 4.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50@2.75.

Beans.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 4.00; Lady Washington, 3.50@3.60; pinks, 3.25@3.35; Limas, 5.50@6.00.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 4.25@6.00; Oregon, 3.50; graham flour, 1.80 per 100 lbs.

FEED STUFFS—Bran, per ton, 19.00; rolled barley, 19.00; cracked corn, 1.25 per cwt.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 6½@6¾.
VEAL—8½@9.
MUTTON—Per lb., 7½; lamb, 8½.
PORK—Per lb., 8½.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 22@23; eastern, 18@19; extra select, 20.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 57½; southern creamery, 55@57½; dairy, 47½@52½; other creamery, 50@55.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 14@16½; Coast, full cream, 11@11½; Anchor, 13½; Downey, 13½; Young America, 14½; 3 lb. hand, 15½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 24@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@9.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 14@16; strained, 7@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 24@25.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 8@9 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 8@9; for turkeys, 12@14; geese, 8@9.

GAME—Doves, per doz., 75@1.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 95.
OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.
CORN—1.25.
HAY—New barley, 12.00@14.00; damaged, 9.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.
WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.30.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.50@3.25; green, 1.50@2.50.
ORANGES—Per box, Valencias, 2.50@3.50; sweets, 2.00@2.50.
LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.
STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 7@9; common, 6@7.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 4.00@3.50.
BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 5@6.
RASPBERRIES—Per box, 9@10.
APRICOTS—Per box, 80@85.
LOGAN BERRIES—6@7.
PEACHES—Per box, 65@75.
FIGS—Per lb., 10@12.
APPLES—New, per box, 1.25.
PLUMS—75@80.
PRUNES—Tragedy, 75@90.
NECTARINES—Per crate, 1.06.
PEARS—Bartlett, 90@1.00.
GRAPES—Per box, 80@1.00.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, new Early Rose, 80@1.10; sweet, per lb., 4@5.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 1.00@1.15.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 85; cabbage, 75@90; carrots, 85 per cwt.; green chiles, 4@5 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@65; lettuce, per doz., 15@20; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 5@6; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 2½@3½; turnips, 85 per cwt.; garlic, 6; tomatoes, 90@1.10; summer squash, per box, 35@40; asparagus, per lb., 7@8; cucumbers, per box, 40@50; rhubarb, per box, 60@75; egg plant, per lb., 5@7; green corn, per sack, 90@1.00; melons, per doz., 1.00@2.00; cantaloupes, 60@1.50; Lima beans, per lb., 6@7.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—The stock market continued very dull and professional today, but the field of activity broadened out somewhat so as to include more stocks than in the dealings during the latter part of last week. The added life to the trading was on the selling side, and inroads were made upon values at points that have held remarkably firm up to the present time. Sugar and Brooklyn transit were the leaders in point of activity and weakness, but a number of other specialties came forward into a fair degree of prominence. It was still a market of specialties, and railways were relatively in the background. But there was some addition to the attention paid to them also. Dealings were not widely distributed in the railroad list, the pressure against the few active stocks in that department apparently not affecting the firm undertone of the railroad department as a whole. The grangers were most affected and Burlington was the leader of the depression with a fall of 1½ and practically no recovery. St. Paul fell a point and Pennsylvania a point. London became weaker on account of the assassination of King Humbert. The depression in sugar was in evidence from the outset, and apparently due to shifting of professional attitude of the traders. There were reports of a pending strike, which were denied, and reports of approaching competition, invited by the present high level of prices. Tobacco was affected by profit-taking, attracted by the recent rise. Brooklyn Transit was under renewed pressure, and fell back to near last week's low price, carrying the other traction stocks with it. The steel group drooped under the unsatisfactory outcome of the Chicago conference. Besides the points of weakness in special stocks, sentiment is disturbed by the uncertainty regarding the money outlook, the growing likelihood of considerable decreases of net earnings of railroads and awakened apprehension regarding the crops. Sterling exchange fell a fraction further today, raising a doubt whether gold is likely to go out this week. The tone of the money market remains unchanged, and the opinions regarding the future events there are a good deal mixed. Bonds were dull and inclined to go lower. United States bonds were unchanged.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	*104½	M., K. & T. 4s	90½
U. S. R. 4s coup	*104½	N. Y. C. 1sts	109⅝
U. S. 2s reg	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	122
U. S. 3s reg	109⅝	N. P. 3s	66
U. S. 3s coup	110½	N. P. 4s	103⅝
U. S. n. 4s reg	132½	N. Y. C. & St. L.	106½
U. S. n. 4s coup	133⅝	N. & W. Con. 4s	97½
U. S. old 4s reg	115⅝	Or. Nav. 1sts	108
U. S. old 4s coup	116⅜	Or. Nav. 4s	102½
U. S. 5s reg	113½	Or. S. L. 6s	128½
U. S. 5s coup	114⅝	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	112
D. of C. 3 65s	124	Reading Gen. 4s	87⅝
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101	R. G. W. 1sts	98½
Atchison, Adj. 4s	81¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110
Can. So. 2ds	105⅛	St. L. & S. F. 6s	122
C. & O. 4½s	94½	St. Paul Consols	166½
C. & O. 5s	116¼	St. P., C. & P. 1s	118¼
C. & N. W. 7s	141⅝	St. P., C. & P. 5s	118¼
C. & N. W. 5s	120½	So. Pacific 4s	78½
Chicago Ter. 4s	92½	So. Railway 5s	108½
Colo. So. 4s	84½	S. R. & T. 6s	72½
D. & R. G. 1sts	102	T. & P. 1sts	111½
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅝	T. & P. 2ds	55
Erie Gen. 4s	69¼	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Fort Worth 1sts	71¼	Wabash 1sts	115⅝
Gen. Elec. 5s	113⅝	Wabash 2ds	101⅝
Iowa Cen. 1sts	113	West Shore 4s	112¼
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	70	Wis. Cen. 1sts	87⅝
L. & N. Un. 4s	98½	Va. Centuries	89⅝
M., K. & T. 2ds	68		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Money on call, 1½ per cent.; last loan, 1½; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange easier at 4.87½ for demand and at 4.84½@4.84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, 4.84½@4.85 and 4.88½; commercial bills, 4.83@4.83½. Bar silver, 61⅛. Silver certificates, 61¼@62½. Mexican dollars, 48. Bonds, government steady; State, firm; railroad easier.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The dead season is now on in full swing, and all the markets here are stagnant. Humbert's assassination merely depressed Italian bonds ¼ point, and the surrender of Gen. Prinsloo hardened African mines fractionally. Americans were stagnant."

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

*When issued.

Atchison	25⅝	Union Pac. pfd	75
Atchison pfd	68⅝	Wabash	6⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	72⅜	Wabash pfd	18⅜
Canadian Pacific	87	Wheeling & L. E.	8⅝
Canada Southern	49½	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	22½
Chesa. & Ohio	26⅞	Wis. Central	13
Chicago G. W.	10⅝	Third Avenue	109
C., B. & Quincy	125¾	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	23	Adams	123
C. I. & L. pfd	54	American	153
C. & E. Ill.	*95	United States	45
Chicago & N. W.	157½	Wells-Fargo	124
C. R. I. & P.	105¾	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	56½	Am. Cot. Oil	33⅝
Colorado Southern	6	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	88
Colo. So. 1st pfd	41	Am. Malting	3½
Colo. So. 2d pfd	16	Am. Malting pfd	19
Del. & Hudson	110¼	Am. S. & R.	36½
D. L. & Western	175	Am. S. & R. pfd	87½
Denver & R. G.	17¾	Am. Spirits	1½
Denver & R. G.	65½	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	10⅝	Am. Steel Hoop	18⅞
Erie 1st pfd	31⅝	Am. S. H. pfd	67
Great N. pfd	152½	Am. S. & W.	34¼
Hocking Coal	13½	Am. S. & W. pfd	73¼
Hocking Valley	33¼	Am. Tin Plate	21½
Illinois Central	113⅞	Am. Tin P. pfd	76
Iowa Central	18	Am. Tobacco	93⅜
Iowa Cen. pfd	46	Am. Tob. pfd	128
K. C., P. & G.	15	Anaconda M. Co.	41¼
Lake Erie & W.	26	Brooklyn R. T.	56⅝
L. E. & W. pfd	90	Colo. Fuel & I.	32½
Lake Shore	210	Cont'l Tobacco	24¾
Louis. & Nash	70½	Cont'l Tob. pfd	78
Manhattan L.	89½	Federal Steel	32¼
Met. St. Ry.	154½	Federal S. pfd	64⅝
Mexican Central	12	Gen. Electric	129
Minn. & St. L.	55½	Glucose Sugar	51
M. & St. L. pfd	92	G. Sugar pfd	100
Missouri Pacific	49½	Int'l Paper	22
Mobile & Ohio	37¾	Int'l Paper pfd	65¼
M., K. & Texas	9½	Laclede Gas	73½
M., K. & T. pfd	30¼	Nat'l Biscuit	30
N. J. Central	124½	Nat'l B. pfd	85
N. Y. Central	128	Nat'l Lead	19
Norfolk & W.	32¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	96¼
N. & W. pfd	76½	Nat'l Steel	18⅝
Northern Pacific	50½	Nat'l Steel pfd	83⅝
North. Pac. pfd	71¼	N. Y. Air Brake	128
Ontario & W.	20	North American	15
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	53⅝
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	P. C. 1st pfd	84
Pennsylvania	127¼	P. C. 2d pfd	63¼
Reading	16¼	Pacific Mail	30
Reading 1st pfd	58¾	People's Gas	97⅝
Reading 2d pfd	28	P. Steel Car	40
Rio Grande W.	*59½	P. S. Car pfd	71¼
R. G. W. pfd	*90	Pull. Palace Car	183
St. Louis & S. F.	9¼	Standard R. & T.	5
St. L. 1st pfd	66	Sugar	122⅝
St. L. 2d pfd	32¼	Sugar pfd	116
St. Louis, S. W.	10	Tenn. Coal & I.	69
St. L., S. W. pfd	25¼	U. S. Leather	10
St. Paul	110½	U. S. L. pfd	68
St. Paul pfd	170½	U. S. Rubber	25¾
St. Paul & O.	110	U. S. R. pfd	94
Southern Pacific	32¾	Western Union	79⅜
So. Railway	10⅞	R. I. & S.	10¼
So. Railway pfd	51¾	R. I. & S. pfd	53
Texas & Pacific	14⅞	P. C. C. & St. L.	53
Union Pacific	56⅜		

Total sales, 258,200 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Rubber	26¼
Call loans	3½@4	Union Pacific	56⅜
Time loans	3½@4½	Union Land	2
Stocks—		West End	*93½
A., T. & S. F.	25⅝	Wis. Central	13
Atchison pfd	68⅝	Bonds—	
Am. Sugar	122⅝	N. E. G. & C. 5s	65
Am. Sugar pfd	116	Mining shares—	
Am. Telephone	144⅝	Adventure	2
Am. Tob. pfd		Allouez M. Co.	1
Boston & Albany	250	Amal. Copper	86
Boston Elevated	*142½	Atlantic	24
Boston & Maine	189	Boston & M.	**295
C., B. & Quincy	125¾	Butte & Boston	62
Dominion Coal	**35½	C. & Hecla	735@740
Dom. Coal pfd	**112	Franklin	12
Federal Steel	32¼	Humboldt	25
Federal S. pfd	65	Osceola	65
Fitchburg pfd	*137	Parrot	40
Gen. Electric	128½	Quincy	132
Gen. Elec. pfd	138	Santa Fe Copper	4½
Mexican Central	11⅝	Tamarack	194
Mich. Telephone	85	Utah Mining	27¼
Old Colony	*205	Winona	2½
Old Dominion	18	Wolverines	38½

*Bid.
**Asked.

LONDON FINANCES.

MARKET UNEASY ALL WEEK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Times London financial correspondent cables: "A ground swell of uneasiness has influenced our money market all week, subsiding slightly toward the end, it is true, but not really disappearing. The fact that business has been driven to the Bank of England because credit dealers on the outside were afraid to discount bills at 3 per cent. shows how strong the sentiment of apprehension was. At the end of the month we expect generally some little scramble for money owing to our monthly bank balance sheet arrangements, but the restlessness of the market had little to do with that on this occasion. Short credits were fairly cheap always, never rising to more than 3½ per cent. except on Friday and Saturday, when stock exchange payments made lenders occasionally exact 4 per cent. Seven-day loans rarely cost more than 3½ per cent. and everybody looks for greater cheapness when the new month comes in, yet brokers would not discount freely, sometimes not at all, at 4 per cent. for the first three days of the week, and discount business accordingly went to the bank. This curious display of cross currents for the moment indicates that the bank has been borrowing money from the market because it fears calls upon it later and desires the market to strengthen itself. But for the bank's action, credits would have never reached 3 per cent. and some bill brokers would certainly have worked under 4 per cent. That, however, is merely a temporary influence, as the bank must again release the money it gathered in and we shall be in a more slippery condition than before.

"Deeper cause of dread in the money market is found in the fresh demands made by the government for money to carry on its wars. You may not remember the steps by which we have been led into our present position. Last October, £1,000,000, our chancellor of the exchequer told us, was to see the entire thing through. By February it became more than twice that amount, and by the middle of March the demand had swollen to about £54,500,000. Now another £11,500,000 go on top of that, £3,000,000 of it for China. Not only has all the war loan money been spent, but the government has had to issue £2,000,000 in treasury bills this week and is nearly £6,000,000 in debt to the Bank of England, besides having used up 10 per cent. of the war loan paid up in full. We feel in a fog amid all these leakages of capital and new demands, so that fits of nervousness in the market may be excused, especially as it will have the greatest difficulty in finding the money required. We must recollect that all these wants of the government are in addition to the ordinary demands from municipal corporations all over the kingdom; from our colonies and from India and that quite indefinite possibilities of expenditures are opening up in connection with China alone. Hardness in money has lifted continental exchanges slightly in our favor, but we are not out of danger of raids upon our small stock of gold, and consequently we must expect after a little pause to see money again advance and a 5 per cent. bank rate as the next move. Such possibilities and entanglements have put an end to all life upon the stock exchange and business is smaller than since before the Baring crisis; much smaller if the multiplicity of new securities added since then is taken into account."

London Silver.

LONDON, July 30.—Consols, 97 11-16; silver, 28 3-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 30.—Wheat was quite weak at the opening and for some time after. Liverpool cables showed a decided slump in prices in that market, while reports from the Northwest told of more favorable weather. Though selling pressure was not particularly heavy, it was sufficient to drive a point ⅛ below Saturday's figures in the four and one-half hours' trading. But here the decline stopped. Shorts came into the market to cover at the low prices, and though at times the market developed soft spots, yet on the whole steadiness was shown until the last hour's trading. Then the market became strong. Some buying orders came in during the morning from the seaboard. They were accompanied by reports of an improvement in the export demand, and these reports later became the predominating influence on trading. Reports as to the total engagements were conflicting, the figures running from 21 to 60 loads, the report creating a mild sensation among traders and causing the market to close at the best. Trading was quite active in the late session, shorts covering liberally, and early sellers attempting to buy back their lines. September opened ⅛@¼c lower at 74⅝@74¾ and closed at 75¼@75⅜. Corn was lower at the start, but rallied sharply. September closed ⅛c higher. Oats were heavy. September closed ⅛c lower. Provisions were dull and heavy most of the morning, but before the close of all the declines had been recovered. September pork and lard closed unchanged. Ribs 5c higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
July	74⅛@74¼
August	74⅝@74¾
September	75¼@75⅜
Corn, No. 2—	
July	39⅛
August	38⅞@39
September	38⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
July	21½
August	21½
September	21⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull; No. 3 spring wheat, 69@73; No. 2 red, 76¾@77½; No. 2 corn, 39⅝@40¼; No. 2 yellow, 41½; No. 2 oats, 22⅜; No. 2 white, 24@24¼; No. 3 white, 23½@24¼; No. 2 rye, 51¼@52½; good feeding barley, 35@36; fair to choice malting, 41@46; No. 1 flax seed, 1.50; prime timothy seed, 2.10; mess pork, per bbl., 11.70@11.75; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.70@6.72½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.90@7.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 6⅝@7; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.45@7.55; clover, contract grade, 8.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,000	27,000
Wheat, bushels	187,000	116,000
Corn, "	265,000	546,000
Oats, "	205,000	58,000
Rye, "	5,000	23,000
Barley, "	2,000	8,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easier; creamery, 15@19; dairy, 14@17. Eggs, dull; fresh, 11½. Cheese, steady, 9½@10¾.

Closing Quotations.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Close: Wheat, July, 74⅛@74¼; August, 74⅝@74¾; September, 75¼@75⅜. Corn, July, 39⅛; August, 38⅞@39; September, 38⅝. Oats, July, 21½; August, 21½; September, 21⅝. Pork, July 11.70; September, 11.75. Lard, July, 6.72½; September, 6.75. Ribs July, 6.97½; September, 7.00. Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, 76¾@77½; No. 3 red, 73@76½; No. 2 hard winter, 71⅛@72½; No. 3, 70@72; No. 1 northern spring, 75⅝; No. 2, 73⅝@74⅝; No. 3 spring, 69@73. Corn, No. 2, 40. Oats, No. 2, 23; No. 3, 22½. Rye, 50. Barley, 36@46; Timothy, 3.20@3.22½. Flax, 1.50.

Fruit at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, 1.20@1.50 box, 95 half box; Hardy, averaged 1.20 box. Peaches—Early Crawfords, 90@1.15 box; Foster, 45@1.05; Decker, 95@1.15; Tuscan Cling, average, 70 box; Susquehanna, 1.15@1.30; Mary's Choice, 1.05@1.15; Reeve's, average, 1.15. Plums—Bonum, average, 1.15 single crate; Egg, 90@1.30; Kelsey Japans, 1.15@1.20; Columbia, 95@1.25; Purple Duane, 1.10@1.25; Bradshaw, average, 1.13; Wickson, 80@1.80. Prunes—Bulgarian, average, 1.30 single crate; Hungarian, 1.15@1.50; Germans, 1.15@1.35; Tragedy, 1.25@1.50; Gros, 1.30@1.50; Silver, 1.15@1.20. Grapes—Fontainbleau, 90@1.10 single crate; Malagas, 1.40@2.05. Nectarines, 85@95 single crate. Thirteen cars of fruit were sold today.

Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, 60@2.20 box, 90@1.00 half box. Peaches—Early Crawfords, 55@1.10 box; Foster, 50@85. Plums—Burbanks, 95@1.35 single crate; Columbia, 65@1.45; Satsuma, 65@90; Egg, 70@1.40; Ogon, 50@90; Bradshaw, 60@1.05; Kelsey Japans, 90@1.75; Wickson, 90@1.25. Prunes—Gros, 90@1.50; Germans, 70@1.00; Silver, averaged, 1.10; Tragedy, 65@1.05. Twenty-one cars of fruit were sold today.

Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, Saturday, July 28, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 45,869,000 bushels; increase 28,000 bushels. Corn, 11,692,000 bushels; decrease, 1,833,000 bushels. Oats, 5,692,000 bushels; decrease, 736,000 bushels. Rye, 557,000 bushels; decrease, 39,000. Barley, 518,000; increase, 4000.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. 2d; No. 2 northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d@6s 2d; futures quiet; September, 6s 1¼d; December, 6s 1½d. Corn—Spot, new, easy; old, quiet; American mixed, old, 3s 11¼d; futures quiet.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The cotton market was reasonably active but without positive character today. The opening showed lack of public interest, while traders were disposed to be bearish. The close was quiet, with prices net 10@20 points lower.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Coffee—Spot Rio, steadier; mild, steady. Futures closed steady, 10@15 points net higher; July and August, 8.10; September, 8.15@8.20; October, 8.25; December, 8.45@8.50; January, 8.50; February, 8.50@8.55; March, 8.60@8.65. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined strong.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The metal market was an apathetic affair, the general ruling weak under rather freer offerings and in sympathy with heaviness abroad. Copper quiet. Tin lower at 32@33.25; lead dull, 3.97½@4.02½; spelter quiet, 4.25@4.30. The brokers' price for lead is 3.95 and for copper 16.50.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 30.—California dried fruits, unchanged. State evaporated apples, common, 3½@5; prime, 5¼@5½; choice, 5¾@6¼; fancy, 7@7½. California prunes, 3¼@7. Apricots, Royal, 11@14; Moorpark, 15@17. Peaches, peeled, 14@18; unpeeled, 6@9.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Butter—Receipts 11,000 packages; steady; creamery, 17@19½; factory packed, 14@15¾; imitation, 15@17½. Eggs—Receipts, 11,000 packages; steady; western at mark, 11@12½ for average lots; 15½ for western loss off.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.,) July 30.—Business in the local wheat market was on a very restricted scale today. Prices generally quoted are about 55c for Walla Walla and valley, and 58@59 for blue stem.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Today's statement of the treasury balances: Available cash balance, $149,394,767; gold, $72,980,846.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Silver bars, 61⅛; Mexican dollars, 49@49½; drafts, sight, 13¾; drafts, telegraph, 15.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, July 30.—Credit balances, 1.25; certificates, 1.29; highest bid, 1.29½; closed, 1.29½.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, July 30.—Wheat, ½c lower. Blue stem, 58; club, 56; both for export.

Hops, Hides and Wool.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Hops, dull; hides, steady; wool, quiet.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—Wool quiet and unchanged.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts 20,000, including 2500 westerns. Steers, strong to shade higher; westerns active, steady to strong. Natives, good to prime steers, 5.00@5.50; poor to medium, 4.50@5.15; selected feeders, 4.00@4.75; mixed stockers, 3.00@3.90; cows, 3.00@4.70; heifers, 3.10@5.10; bulls, 2.75@4.60; calves steady, 5.50@7.00; Texas fed steers, 4.40@5.40; Texas grass steers, 340@4.25; Texas bulls, 2.50@3.40. Hogs—Receipts 32,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 5500. Market 5@10c lower; top, 5.37½; mixed and butchers, 5.10@5.37½; good to choice heavy, 5.15@5.35; rough heavy, 4.95@5.05; light, 5.10@5.35; bulk of sales, 5.15@5.30. Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Sheep steady to strong; lambs strong; good to choice wethers, 4.15@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.25@4.10; western sheep, 4.00@4.40; Texas sheep, 2.00@4.00; native lambs, 4.50@6.00; western lambs, 5.00@6.00.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts 200; steady. Beef steers, 4.00@5.10; cows, 3.00@4.25; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@4.25; stockers, freight paid to river, 3.75@4.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.25. Hogs—Receipts 100. Shade lower. Light packers and mixed, 5.07½@5.12½; heavy, 4.95@5.00. Sheep—Receipts 250. Unchanged.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts 2800; steady to shade stronger. Native beef steers, 4.60@5.60; western steers, 4.25@4.85; Texas steers, 3.75@4.40; cows and heifers, 3.40@4.50; canners, 1.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, 3.50@4.65; calves, 3.00@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.40. Hogs—Receipts 4000. Market 5@10c lower. Heavy, 5.07½@5.12½; mixed, 5.05@5.07½; light, 4.75@5.07½; pigs, 4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.07½. Sheep—Receipts 7500. Strong to 10c higher. Yearlings, 4.00@4.50; wethers, 3.75@4.25; stock sheep, 3.00@3.70; lambs, 4.50@6.50.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts 9000; active, strong; native steers, 4.25@5.45; Texas steers, 3.40@4.75; Texas cows, 2.75@3.60; native cows and heifers, 1.80@3.62; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.60; bulls, 3.00@3.75. Hogs—Receipts 5000; steady to 2½c lower; bulk of sales, 5.12½@5.20; heavy, 5.12½@5.25; packers, 5.10@5.22½; mixed, 5.05@5.20; light, 4.85@5.22½; porkers, 5.15@5.22½; pigs, 4.40@5.10. Sheep—Receipts 3000; strong; lambs, 4.00@5.60; muttons, 3.10@4.50.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Wheat quiet both on and off call. Barley market continued to show firmness. Oats were firmly sustained. Hay market quiet and easy. Bran and middlings, prices unchanged. Bean market steady. Small white beans continued firm. Berries steadier. Watermelons easier. Fancy cantaloupes steady. Peaches firmer. Plums fairly steady. Choice Bartlett pears steady. Grapes steady. Fancy lemons firm. Potato market weak. Sweets easy. Onions fairly steady. Tomatoes steadier. Other vegetables had no material change. Butter firmer. Cheese easy. Strictly fancy ranch eggs firm. Poultry quiet and prices were without material change.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.60@3.75 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, 2.75@2.90 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 1.0@1.06¼; milling, 1.10@1.12½.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 72½@73¾ per ctl.; brewing, 85@90 per ctl.; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Good to choice white, 1.17½@1.25; red, 1.12½@1.22½; black, 1.17½@1.30; gray, 1.10@1.15; off grades of the above descriptions, 1.02½@1.07½.

Middlings—Quotable at 17.00@20.00.

Mixed feed—13.00@14.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@17.00 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 8.00@12.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 8.00@11.00; oat, 7.00@10.00; barley, 5.50@8.00; alfalfa, 6.00@7.50; stock, ——; compressed hay, 8.00@12.00 per ton; new hay, 4.50@8.00 for volunteer.

Straw—Quotable at 25@37½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.70@2.80; Lima, 5.25@5.35; small white, 3.35@3.50; large white, 2.40@2.75.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, ——; new, 30@65.

Onions—Silverskin, 80@1.00.

Various—Green peas, 2½@3½; string beans 3@4; egg plant, 50@75; green peppers, 25@75; tomatoes, 35@40; summer squash, 25@40; dried okra, ——; asparagus, ——; rhubarb, nominal; garlic, 2@2½; cucumbers, 20@30; mushrooms, ——.

Apples—Common, 35; crabapples, 20@50.

Berries—Strawberries, 6.00@8.00; blackberries, 2.50@4.00; huckleberries, 5@7; raspberries, 5.00@8.00.

Grapes—Muscat, 30@1.00; Fontainbleau, 25@60.

Peaches—Common, 40; fancy, ——.

Pears—Common, 25 a box; Bartlett, 25@60.

Plums—Common, 20 a box.

Citrus fruits—Mexican limes, 6.00@6.50; common California lemons, 1.50@2.75; good to choice, 3.00@3.50; fancy, 4.00@4.50.

Melons—Watermelons, 8.00@20.00 per 100; nutmegs, 60@1.25; fancy cantaloupes, 3.00; common cantaloupes, 1.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.50@2.50; pineapples, 2.50@3.50; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5¼@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23@23½; seconds, 20@21; fancy dairy, 18½@19; seconds, 16@18.

Cheese—California flats, 8@9½; eastern, ——; Young America, 9½@10; western, nominal.

Eggs—Ranch, 18@22; store, 15@17; duck, ——; eastern, 16@17.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 9@11; dressed, nominal; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young roosters, 3.50@5.00; small broilers, 1.75@2.00; large broilers, 2.50@3.00; fryers, 3.00@3.50; hens, 3.50@5.00; ducks, old, 3.00@4.00; ducks, young, 3.00@4.00; geese, 1.12½@1.25; goslings, 1.37½@1.50; pigeons, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 1.25@1.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Kentuck Con	1
Alpha Con	5	Mexican	14
Andes	4	Occidental Con	6
Belcher	18	Ophir	65
Best & Belcher	19	Overman	8
Bullion	3	Potosi	11
Caledonia	73	Savage	11
Challenge Con	14	Seg Belcher	2
Chollar	14	Sierra Nevada	25
Confidence	65	Silver Hill	59
Con. Cal. & Va.	145	Standard	410
Crown Point	13	Union Con	18
Gould & Curry	13	Utah Con	8
Hale & Norcross	20	Yellow Jacket	23
Justice	8		

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 18,590; quarter sacks Oregon, 2487; wheat, centals, 960; wheat, Oregon, 1240; barley, centals, 22,286; oats, centals, 11,990; oats, Oregon, 290; beans, sacks, 447; rye, cental, 325; potatoes, sacks, 3152; onions, sacks, 333; bran sacks, 850; bran, Oregon, 2645; hay, tons, 1605; wool, bales, 112; wine, gallons, 36,400.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Coast Vessels on the Way.

FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel—	From.	Sailed.
Sc. Jennie Wand	Eureka	July 19
Sc. C. H. Merchant	Gray's Harbor	July 20
Sc. Bella	Siuslaw River	June 18
Sc. Comet	Seattle	July 10
Sc. J. A. Campbell	Blakeley	July 20
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FOR REDONDO.

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Arrivals and Departures.

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PORT LOS ANGELES—Sailed: July 29, steamer Mineola, for Nanaimo.

NEWPORT BEACH—Arrived: July 29, steamer Bonita, Capt. Nicholson, from San Francisco, with freight, and departed for San Francisco with freight.

Sailed: Steamer Fulton, Capt. Duggan, for San Francisco.

IMAGINARY BURGLARY.

SERVANT CALLED POLICE BECAUSE THE DOG BARKED.

Special Officer Foster, who patrols the Bonnie Brae district, made an investigation yesterday into the alleged attempt to burglarize the residence of John F. Francis, which was reported to the police Sunday night by a servant who sleeps in the upper part of the house.

According to Foster, no burglary was attempted. Mr. Francisco and family went to Coronado Saturday morning, leaving the coachman in charge of the premises. A small dog which barks vigorously at the slightest noise during the night was left in the rooms down stairs. Knowing that Mr. Francis was absent, Foster paid more attention to the house than usual, and on one of his rounds made more noise than he anticipated in trying the doors and windows. Finding everything tight he mounted his wheel and rode away.

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SHOES NOT MATES.

William Farrell, who claims to be an ex-soldier, was arrested and locked up last night on the charge of petty larceny. He had two brogans, one No. 7 and the other No. 9, both for the same foot, which he is alleged to have stolen from one of the second-hand stores on East First street. When searched at the Police Station a second-hand fedora hat was discovered under his coat, below the shoulders.

STEEL IN HIS ARM.

Police Surgeon Hagan removed a piece of steel from the left forearm of A. E. Burgess yesterday. The latter is employed at the Baker Iron Works. While holding a chisel which another workman struck with a sledge-hammer, a piece of the implement chipped off and was driven into his arm.

PURSE MISSED.

Mrs. E. Noble of the Watauga, No. 123 North Broadway, reported to the police yesterday that while on Valencia street, between Seventh and Eighth, she missed her purse, containing valuable jewelry and papers.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all, S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

ANGLERS AFTER MACKEREL.

AVALON, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The mackerel fishing is now taking precedence among the anglers, and a large fleet of rowboats was anchored about Sugar Loaf all day, while the occupants had good sport. Everybody caught fish.

W. H. Landers caught five yellowtail and three barracuda this morning.

J. D. Kiddoo this morning caught four yellowtail and three barracuda.

BOATS AND BOATING.

The yawl Navajo, Capt. Chamberlain, of San Diego sailed for Santa Barbara early this morning, leaving of the pleasure fleet only the Tramontana and the Helene remaining. The Navajo will probably stop again on her return trip for a few weeks.

The Mascot had an around-the-island party this morning, consisting of Mrs. Charley Robinson, Santa Barbara; Mrs. J. C. Talmage, Miss Alice Gainsford, Cincinnati; W. S. Scherer, R. B. Wilson, Mrs. R. E. McAllister, Miss Goldie Reashaw, Clarence Jargstorff, Los Angeles; Marie Burdorp, Sophie Burdorp, Fullerton; Mrs. Della Weed Gordon, Mrs. J. G. Rossiter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barner, Miss Collamer, Pasadena.

The Ramona went to the Isthmus this morning with a large party to spend the day. They were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Furlong, Miss Imogene and William Furlong, William M. Harry, Misses Blanche, Edith and Edna Harry, Joseph Fritz and Jacob F. Mahler, Pasadena; J. P. Edwards and wife and Alfred Edwards, Puente; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hartley and Miss Mabel and Harold Hartley Tucson; Mrs. Charles Fall, Mrs. W. R. Weston, Dr. H. B. B. Montgomery, Miss Lenora Montgomery, Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schmitz, Miss Amelia Schmitz, Los Angeles; Miss Lulu Gaston, Petaluma; Mrs. Fred A. Hill, Redlands; Mrs. E. Gray, Pasadena.

The Adelaide took E. D. Meissner and wife, Miss Powers, J. Davis, J. Stewart and Fenton Estes to the Isthmus this afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. C. Paine of Cleveland, O., with his sons, Henry, Charles and John, left for their home today, after nearly two months on the island. They caught over a dozen tuna and as many jewfish while here, and are ardent sportsmen.

Dr. O. B. Bachman and wife of Minneapolis and Mrs. J. F. McArthur of Los Angeles are guests at the Grand View.

New York was represented in yesterday's arrivals at Hotel Metropole by D. P. Bosworth, Mrs. H. O. Marther and W. R. Perkins.

I. L. Lowman, a prominent business man of Los Angeles, is at the Metropole.

George Corcoran of Los Angeles is at the Island Villa.

Harry Ellington Brook of The Times staff came over today to spend a short time and see that the hilltop seats are properly placed.

Mrs. R. S. Maclay of Globe, Ariz., is a guest at the Miramar.

W. H. Small and wife of Lordsburg, N. M., are at the Miramar. Mr. Small is proprietor of a large wholesale and retail department store.

Miss Harriet Emilie Howe of Los Angeles is a guest at the Hotel Metropole.

Chaplain Wallace of the United States navy, retired, left the island today, having spent four months very pleasantly here.

AVALON BREVITIES.

The golf event of the year, the big handicap tournament and annual contest for the Banning cup, will be held on the Santa Catalina links the last week in August, continuing throughout the entire week. This will be the sixth tournament here, and will be made the most important yet held.

The Sunday evening entertainment for the guests of the Island Villa in the parlors of the hotel last evening was one of unusual excellence. Mr. Myer's improvisations were heartily applauded. The violin performers, Miss Edith Warner and Miss Zimmer, both were accorded encores; Mr. Briggs, who is a nephew of Denman Thompson of "The Old Homestead" fame, captured the audience with his recitations, and Mrs. Seager rounded out the programme by singing two numbers with exquisite effect.

A. R. Maines, the man who was held up and made to sign two notes aggregating $15,000, was here yesterday, accompanied by Leon F. Moss, Esq., who was seeking evidence in the case.

The Santa Ana baseball club will accompany the excursion from Orange county on Thursday and cross bats with the Catalina team.

SANTA MONICA.

MACCABEES ENTERTAINED.

SANTA MONICA, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Thirty-one members of the Los Angeles Knights of the Maccabees were entertained by the local tent yesterday afternoon and evening. They were escorted about the town by the local Knights, took a dip in the ocean in the afternoon, and in the evening they attended the services at the Christian Tabernacle, where they listened to a specially prepared sermon by the pastor, Rev. Glen MacWilliams. Tonight the lodge gave a reception to its members and friends. A musical and literary programme was rendered, followed by a banquet.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

The Coterie members gave a large reception Saturday evening in the Methodist Church as a farewell courtesy to their president, Mrs. Eleanor Ivens. The church was decorated by the ladies of the club, in the Coterie colors, pink, white and green. Mrs. E. Cassie Miles made a short speech as the club's farewell to its president, to which the latter responded. Those contributing to the programme were Miss Rose Lowman, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mrs. Corwin, Miss Alice Balseley; Judge and Mrs. Ivens will leave soon for San Luis Obispo.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingersol and son of Los Angeles are here for a month.

Prof. G. Wharton James of Pasadena occupied the pulpit morning and evening, Sunday, at the Methodist Church.

A formal dance will be given at the new golf club Friday evening.

Col. and Mrs. O. F. Long, who have been guests at the Arcadia for a month, left Saturday for San Francisco.

Sam Jones of Gold Hill, Nev., arrived Friday. He is at the Miramar.

Miss Faith Dee Garner of San Bernardino is visiting the Misses Elvira and Adelaide Harrison.

Mrs. F. A. Carter left Saturday for her home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. E. M. Gray of Ocean Park.

The regular Saturday evening hop at the Arcadia Hotel was largely attended by Los Angeles society people.

Miss Mamie Hutton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sutherland Hutton, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Former Influential Man Dies by His Own Hand.

New Owners Taking Hold of Gas and Power Plants.

SANTA BARBARA, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] V. H. Carter, president of the United Electric, Gas and Power Company of Los Angeles, accompanied by J. J. Davis, superintendent, and Capt. Alfred Stedman, a director, arrived last evening and were engaged today in looking over the gas and electric lighting plants which the company recently bought through the mediation of the Chamber of Commerce. When questioned as to the company's programme, Mr. Carter stated that both plants would be run for a few weeks much the same as in the past, until the company, which has many such plants on its hands, can find the time to give this plant its turn at reorganization. It seems to be the policy of the management to extend its service as rapidly as possible, which will increase business and have a tendency to lower the price of gas and electricity. Gas as a fuel has been used in the city only to a very limited extent, though the plant is said to be capable of supplying twice the field.

The proposed new power-house to be operated in connection with the bath-house near Plaza del Mar, will be equipped with strictly up-to-date machinery. C. C. Davis of this city has been chosen as manager of the local plants, and it is understood that the present employés of both plants will be retained.

SUICIDE AT SIS QUOC.

The Coroner was notified today of the suicide of Robert Braun at the Alcatraz asphaltum mines at Sis Quoc. Mr. Braun was a blacksmith by trade, and a few years ago was one of the most influential men in this county, owning an extensive waterworks plant at Santa Maria. Domestic troubles caused separation from his wife, and drink brought about his downfall. He was a native of Germany, a descendant of a high family and a man of intellect, aged 50 years. Yesterday he went to the mines in a drunken condition and asked for work. On being told there was nothing for him to do, he walked away and shot himself through the heart.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and L. D Schaffer won the prizes at the Country Club golf tournament Saturday. The cups, offered as prizes by Mrs. Park of Montecito, were presented by William Oothout, chairman of the Golf Committee. Local players are pleased with the success of their first tournament.

The steam schooner Newburg arrived yesterday from Gray's Harbor, Washington, and is discharging 244,000 feet of lumber for the Santa Barbara Lumber Company. The balance of her cargo goes to Ventura and San Pedro.

The thieves who stole a span of fine mares from the Espada Rancho near Lompoc Friday morning were caught in camp Saturday evening on the Los Alamos Creek. They were headed northward when arrested.

F. M. Whitney's camping party returned today from a sojourn on San Miguel Island.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

VETERAN JOURNALIST DEAD.

SAN DIEGO, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Edwin A. Stevens, a veteran newspaper man of many years on this Coast, who was for thirteen years connected with the Sacramento Record-Union and also with the Alta Californian and other Coast papers, died here this morning, after a lingering illness, aged 62 years. He came to this Coast in 1867 from New York State, and at one time published the Sunday Mercury of San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The steamship Thyra is the fourth and last of the California and Oriental Steamship Company's vessels to enter the government service as a transport between San Francisco and Chinese ports. The Thyra is scheduled to arrive here early in August from Yokohama, with a cargo of 6000 tons, principally tea. It is understood by local agents, though not officially stated, that the latter steamer has been chartered by the government for but one trip.

A depth of 490 feet has been reached in the well sunk by Ralph Granger on his Paradise Valley ranch. When boring was begun, Mr. Granger stated that either artesian water or oil would satisfy him, and present indications are that the former is to be ultimately attained.

The water front presented a gay scene Sunday, the bay being well covered with plaesure craft of all sorts and styles. Visitors to the torpedo boat Farragut were numerous.

Lemon shipments continue heavy. San Diego shippers sent out five cars by rail Saturday and three by steamer, at prices ranging from $2.50 to $2.75 per box.

The wedding of Miss Emilie Barbeling and T. L. Parkhurst took place Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst left for Los Angeles on the noon train to make their home in that city.

Members of the San Diego Camera Club are to have a contest, the prize being a fine camera to be given for the five best pictures taken during the month of August.

Gen. William Hudson of Gainesville, Tex., has arrived from the East to spend some time with his daughter, widow of the late Judge John W. Hughes of this city.

CORONADO BEACH.

SPEAKER HENDERSON'S VISIT.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, July 30.—[Regular Crrespondence.] Speaker D. B. Henderson, who is spending several days at Hotel del Coronado, put in a quiet day Sunday receiving callers on the ocean front veranda leading from his apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and their party were guests of Commander Nicholson of the United States topredo-boat Farragut today on a pleasure trip to sea on that fast vessel.

In characteristic terms Mr. Henderson stated last evening that his only regret in visiting the attractive points in Southern California was because his time was necessarily so limited, and "life so full of things to do." He seems to decidedly prefer quiet, and the mingling with his friends and family to the formal reception contemplated in his honor. Tomorrow will be spent fishing off the Coronado shore.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Raphael Peixotto, president of Congregation Emanuel, and family, who have been at Coronado for two months past leave on tomorrow's steamer for San Francisco.

E. S. Babcock left for San Francisco Sunday on a brief business trip.

LONG BEACH.

PLAIN TALK ON DANCING.

LONG BEACH, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] A sermon which bore heavily on dancing was preached at the Southern California Methodist Episcopal camp meeting by Evangelist Hugh Smith Sunday evening. He took from Proverbs the text: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." "Man can make no greater mistake," said the preacher among other things, "than to say that if he does according to his conscience he is all right. The conscience can be seared as with a red-hot iron. Familiarity with certain kinds of sin, coupled with man's desire for those sins, readily combines to make a man believe that that which he does is right."

Mr. Smith went on to cite the case of Herod. "Herod heard John the Baptist gladly," he said, "and abandoned many of his bad habits, but because he was King he thought he could live with his brother Philip's wife in adultery, and it ended in a quarrel. She wanted him to kill John the Baptist, but Herod would not. Finally her opportunity came when Herod had his feast, and the daughter of Herodias danced before the King. Preaching against adultery caused the quarrel, but the dance caused murder. There is a trail of adultery and quarreling and murder following in the tracks of the dance wherever you may find it.

"It is because of the parents that have come to me asking if there were not something that I could do to save their sons and daughters from the bad influences of the dance that I speak to you thus plainly about it. God's way is better than man's way. I cannot ask God to change His ways, and so I ask man to change his ways."

A sermon was delivered at the meeting this morning by Rev. E. H. Fretz of Lordsburg. Evangelist Hugh Smith conducted a service this afternoon. The evening programme included a sermon by Rev. N. J. Burton of Corona.

"BRETHREN" IN SESSION.

The annual Bible school, missionary meeting and Sunday-school convention of the Brethren, or Dunkards, in Southern California opened in the Baptist Church in this city Sunday. The meetings will continue until next Sunday. W. I. T. Hoover, president of Lordsburg College, preached Sunday morning on "Evidences of Regeneration." In the afternoon S. G. Lehmer of Los Angeles spoke on "The Holy Ghost in the Acts of the Apostles." In the evening Mr. Lehmer preached on "Faith." The Bible lesson this morning treated of "Christology of Hebrews" and "Jesus the God-Man," and the study was conducted by Mr. Lehmer. This afternoon Mr. Hoover spoke on "The Ten Virgins, or Waiting for the Lord." This is the second year the Brethren have had their meetings in Long Beach.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

Mrs. Dean F. Currie of New York is spending the summer with her brother, W. P. L. Stafford.

Mrs. Porter, widow of the late Judge Porter of Phoenix, Ariz., is a guest of Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Tripp.

About 100 men from the County Farm enjoyed an outing and a restaurant dinner at this beach today. The party came in charge of William McCormick, steward and book-keeper at the farm. Transportation was furnished free by the Terminal Railway Company.

T. D. Lewis and family of Riverside, R. J. Spooner and family and Miss Whalt of Riverside, Mrs. I. L. Bevis and daughter, Miss Mildred Bevis, of St. Louis, Mo.; R. H. Thorn of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Walker of Los Angeles, H. A. Lepper of Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson of Los Angeles and F. M. Neel of Parker, Ariz., are staying at the Seaside Inn.

John Allen and family of Riverside are at their cottage, the Aroostick, on First street.

W. M. Pennel and family of Pasadena are staying on Linden avenue near First street.

Dr. and Mrs. Maybee of Riverside are staying at the Casita del Mar on Ocean avenue.

Dr. Reece and family of Needles are spending a fortnight on Second street near Pine avenue.

Mrs. Sullivan and her sister, Miss Treat, both of Riverside, are occupying the New Haven cottage on First street.

Mrs. Daniel Bottles and daughter, Miss Lillie Bottles of Riverside, are staying on American avenue between Ocean Park avenue and First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes of Riverside are staying at their cottage at First street and American avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. Publicover of Los Angeles are staying on Second street between Chestnut and Magnolia avenues.

Mrs. Mary F. Schell and daughter, Miss Irene W. Schell of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Ina Pike of Los Angeles and Mrs. H. E. Hegeman of New York City are staying at the Julian.

Health Officer Cuthbert reports three deaths in Long Beach in June. All of the decedents were visitors. No cases of contagious diseases have been reported in July, and the only ones reported in June were of measles, whooping cough and others of minor importance.

The Long Beach Republican Club is arranging for a demonstration and a public meeting at the Tabernacle on the evening of August 6, when Duncan E. McKinlay is to speak.

J. E. McComas of Pomona, James Lee of Covina, L. H. Gedge, Jr., of Anderson, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fretz of Prospect Park, H. L. Marsden of Whittier, Mrs. S. A. Widney of Los Angeles, H. W. Whitfield of Pomona, A. G. Strain of Los Angeles, William Foy and Henry Foy of San Francisco, C. W. Waite of Riverside, T. M. Selvidge of Santa Ana, Thomas L. Such of Los Angeles, Terrell D. Hough of Los Angeles, James Clark of Redlands, George W. Webers of Pomona and Hayes W. Nesbit of Los Angeles are staying at the Iowa Villa.

ORANGE COUNTY.

BODY POLITIC SHAKEN.

SANTA ANA, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The local body politic was shaken from "stem to stern" by the Supreme Court's decision declaring the new primary election law unconstitutional. The fact that the decision was somewhat tardy in coming had created the impression with many people that it would be favorable to the new law. In this county all preparations had been made to hold the primaries by the new method, the ballots having been procured and the election proclamation published. There will be some hustling now to get ready to make nominations in the old way. The decision of the Supreme Court is popularly received here.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The cannery in this city opened up Saturday for the season's run on peaches. A large shipment was received from the North.

News has been received of the death at Santa Rosa of Jacob Balzhauser, a former merchant in this city.

It is estimated now that Orange county will this year export between 60,000 and 75,000 pounds of honey.

J. W. McKean of Bolsa has delivered a mangel-wurzel beet weighing 101 pounds to the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce.

El Modena has just finished repairing its large domestic reservoir, and water is again more plentiful.

There has been a very noticeable decrease of water in the wells in the vicinity of the Los Alamitos beet-sugar factory the past few weeks. Previous to the last warm wave that passed over the valley the wells at the factory were turning out about 140 inches of water, but now they are reported as producing only 90 inches.

Superior Judge Ballard has denied the decree of divorce in the case of Talbott vs. Talbott, and has revoked the restraining order.

Martin Schirm has pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery, and his case has been set for trial Monday, August 14.

ANAHEIM.

CANNING PEACHES.

ANAHEIM, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The canning factory has started on peaches, and will run day and night until the rush is over. While the local crop is almost a complete failure, and probably a full ton will not be secured by northern Orange county orchardists, a fine grade of fruit is shipped in from Ventura county, and the cannery will have all it needs to fill large orders on hand. Many orchardists with large numbers of peach trees are now in the unusual position of being buyers of such of that fruit as they need for home use, at 2 cents per pound.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

A union meeting of churches at which the anti-saloon league idea was the prominent feature was largely attended here last night.

The sprinkling service has been extended from the main streets to a number of side streets, with gratifying results.

Sales of pipe indicate a greater activity in putting down wells now than at any previous time in the year. It is partly due to the fall in the price and the efforts of dealers to unload.

POMONA.

NEW CITRUS ASSOCIATION.

POMONA, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Indian Hill Citrus Union held an adjourned meeting on Saturday, when the committee appointed to draw up articles relative to the withdrawal of the San Dimas members of the union to form another association gave its report, which was unanimously adopted. The new organization will be known as the San Dimas Citrus Union, and will purchase the old Indian Hill packing-house at San Dimas. Directors of the new association have been elected as follows: J. B. Rutherford, D. C. Teague, L. C. Meredith, C. B. Sumner and W. Johnstone. The capital stock will be $25,000, divided into 25,000 shares. Articles of incorporation will be filed this week.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Advices received here from the Republican County Committee in Los Angeles now state that D. E. McKinlay will probably speak here August 9.

Rev. F. W. Pease of Alma, Neb., preached at the Congregational Church last evening on "Sacrifice a Condition of Success."

Yesterday morning a service in memory of the late Rev. H. H. Rice was held at the Presbyterian Church. Dr. J. A. Gordon of Los Angeles delivered the sermon.

The election held here Saturday for the purpose of legalizing the local High School was carried, 136 votes being cast for the measure and 13 against it. Many people neglected to vote.

Lemon shipments here are continuing active, and good prices prevail.

REDLANDS.

METHODIST PASTOR RESIGNS.

REDLANDS, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] After a pastorate of less than two years, Rev. L. M. Hartley of the First M. E. Church has resigned. He gives as his reason that his physician insists that he must take a rest of one or two years in order to regain his health. In his report, submitted when his resignation was handed in, Mr. Hartley showed that during the past two years the church had been unusually prosperous. The membership has increased between 200 and 300. A large debt has been canceled, and the bank holds $1200 to the credit of the church. The resignation of Mr. Hartley was accepted, and the bishop and presiding elder requested to send another minister, at a salary the same as paid Mr. Hartley.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

FAILED TO FIND A DIAMOND.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Burglars entered Dr. S. G. Huff's residence through a window Friday night and took about $8, which they found in the doctor's purse. A diamond ring, also in the purse, was overlooked.

The following delegates to the Democratic State convention have been chosen: C. M. Brown, J. F. Dostal, Redlands; J. A. Cole, J. H. West, desert; P. Gargan, Ontario; W. A. Boren, James Murray, A. C. Pratt, Byron Waters, R. E. Swing and W. J. Beaver, San Bernardino.

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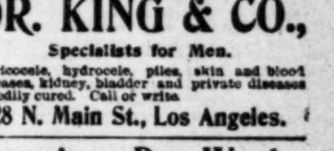
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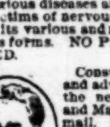
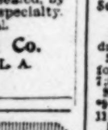

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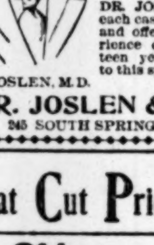
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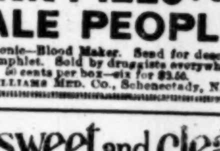
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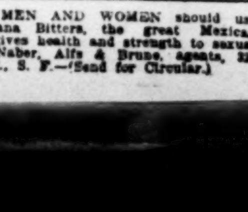
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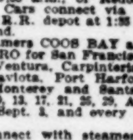

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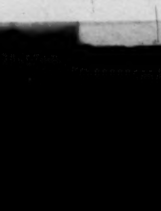

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Washington	94	72	83	Buffalo	84	68	76
Pittsburgh	90	68	79	Cincinnati	86	68	77
Chicago	76	64	70	St. Paul	80	58	69
St. Louis	86	68	77	Kansas City	84	66	75
Los Angeles	77	59	68	Jacksonville	90	72	81

[*The maximum is for July 20; the minimum for July 20. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

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The Times offers a reward of $10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

PARAGRAPHETTES.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

J. M. Cochran, a laborer, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States District Court. He makes affidavit that he has liabilities amounting to $590, and no assets which can be applied to the payment of his debts.

Liquid Push.

Prof. Bobrick, the Los Angeles Russian, is in New York having fun with automobiles that he runs with liquid air. He is Prof. Tripler's right-hand man, and these two know more about liquid air than any brace of men in the country.

Demurrer Argued.

In the United States District Court yesterday arguments were heard on the demurrer of the defendant in the case of the United States vs. Charles T. Luther, who is charged with making and offering for sale counterfeits of foreign postage stamps.

Relieved of Liability.

Francisco Lopez, C. H. McGonnigle and A. A. Crank, who some time ago filed petitions in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, were formally relieved of liability for their debts yesterday, and the proceedings were dismissed, the law having been fully complied with.

Revel in Bohemia.

Councilman Louis F. Vetter will leave on the Owl Friday night to participate in the gladsome revelry of the San Francisco Bohemian Club. The club owns sixty acres of land in the forests of Sonoma county, near Guerneville, and there the members repair every summer for a few days of freedom from care and earthly ills.

Referees Appointed.

In the United States District Court yesterday afternoon the following-named persons were appointed as referees in bankruptcy proceedings, each to succeed himself in that capacity: William D. Stephens, Los Angeles county; John S. Crowe, Riverside county; J. C. C. Russell, Kings county; Ray Billingsley, Orange county.

Runaway Victim.

An old one-armed fruit peddler named McLain was thrown out of his wagon at Fourth and Hill streets yesterday afternoon, sustaining a bad cut in the scalp. He was carried into a drug store, where his wound was dressed, after which he was removed to his room at No. 433 East Third street by the patrol wagon.

Lost or Missing.

D. E. Godbold, Mayor of Mullins, S. C., has written to Mayor Eaton asking information regarding the whereabouts of his brothers, Frank and Chalmers. One of the brothers formerly owned a creamery here, and the last heard of them they were leaving for the Klondike. Mayor Godbold says he has reason to think they have returned to Los Angeles.

A Squeak.

A lady had an uncomfortable experience at the corner of Third and Spring streets yesterday. She rode around the corner on her wheel just in time to meet a horrid man coming the other way. Veering off to escape him she caught her wheel in the street-car track and was tossed in front of an approaching car, but scrambled up, having barely escaped being run over.

To Sell the Palace.

A petition was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by John H. Keifer, who was recently appointed receiver of the Palace, at First and Spring streets, asking the court for authority to sell that restaurant in such manner as the court may direct, the proceeds to be applied to the debts of the concern. The petition recites that a number of the creditors are willing that the sale shall take place.

Break for Liberty.

J. E. Leonard, a City Jail trusty, made a break for liberty while carrying garbage to the sidewalk, yesterday morning. He ran east on First street to Broadway and down Broadway to Third, where he turned east toward Main, but was overtaken by Officer Helman, one of the chain-gang guards, near Third and Spring streets and returned to the jail, where his liberties will be abridged the remainder of his term.

A Canard.

The report that Bishop Montgomery of the diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey has been appointed assistant bishop and coadjutor of Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan of San Francisco is without foundation. At the cathedral here last night it was stated that it would not be possible for Bishop Montgomery to take such a position without the consent of the priests and the bishops in whom authority is vested. As yet there is nothing which leads Catholics to believe that such an appointment is in contemplation.

Wanted It All.

A well-dressed man, somewhat the worse for intoxicants, entered a First-street restaurant last evening and ordered dinner, ending his meal with pie. He could not eat all the pie, and at once placed the residue in his coat pocket. A waiter who happened to be passing remonstrated with him, and was promptly told to go about his business. The man said he had paid for the pie, and he wanted all the goods. He declared that it was possible that he might get locked up, and he wanted to prepare a lunch, because he preferred restaurant fare to that served in jail.

In the Philippines.

D. C. McGarvin, secretary of the Republican County Central Committee, has received a letter from Wendell McLaughlin, formerly stenographer for the committee, and a well-known young man in this city, who is now serving as stenographer for the Philippine Commission in the far-away isles. Mr. McLaughlin says he is in good health, and at the time of writing was just leaving with Frank Dominguez for the Island of Mindanao. McLaughlin was always considered to be an exceptionally bright young man. He spoke and could take dictation in English, French and Spanish, and could transcribe all three languages on the typewriter. He went to the Philippines for the Naval Construction Bureau, but was soon transferred to the military court as interpreter and reported. In that position he made $600 a month, and it is presumed that he had exceptional inducements to join the commission.

Caucuses and Primaries.

Owing to the recent decision of the State Supreme Court that the Stratton primary law is invalid, the Executive Committee of the Republican County Central Committee will hold a special session this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Secretary D. C. McGarvin, at No. 220½ South Spring street. Arrangements will be made for holding caucuses and primaries to select delegates to State and county conventions. The call for the caucuses and primaries will be issued, and it is probable that the dates will be the same as under the Stratton law, as the idea of the committeemen is to adhere as closely as possible to previous arrangements.

Fine New Building.

The fine new building of the Los Angeles and Pacific Railway Company on West Fourth street between Broadway and Hill is so far completed that the ticket office was removed to its new quarters yesterday, and the Pasadena and Santa Monica cars now start from that point. The new building is a handsome four-story block, constructed of Los Angeles cream-color pressed brick. The two top floors will be rented for a rooming-house, the second floor for offices, and the portion of the first floor not occupied by the railway company will be rented for store rooms. It is a noticeable improvement on that portion of Fourth street, and will no doubt increase real estate values in the neighborhood.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The edition de luxe of the Midwinter Number of The Times, printed on fine paper, with beautiful illustrations, is the most complete, as well as the handsomest, publication on Southern California yet issued. Copies may be seen at the Times business office, or at any of the leading book stores. If you want something handsome to send to an eastern friend, this specially beautiful and complete publication is what you are seeking. Nothing in illustration or text which will give an idea of the Southwest, its climate, products or soil, has been omitted. Equal in size to ordinary 500-page book. Price 50 cents per copy. The Times-Mirror Company, publishers.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Fraser's place,) No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

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The prizes offered by The Times in the Census Guessing Contest can be seen in the wipdow at the Southern California Music Company's store, 216 W. Third street.

Dr. C. E. Rhone announces the reopening of his dental office in California Bank Bldg. with Dr. Cunningham.

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For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

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Dr. Hunt, osteopathist, 526 S. Spring.

Dr. Clark, Byrne Blk. Diseases women.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Albert P. Graves, aged 71, a native of Massachusetts and a resident of New York City, and Mary Jackson, aged 29, a native of Ohio and a resident of Los Angeles.

Albert C. Thees, aged 36, a native of Germany and a resident of Riverside, and Emma T. Bacon, aged 30, a native of Idaho and a resident of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

REGENT—July 26, at No. 628 Wall street, to the wife of T. Regent, two eight-pound girls.
SIMONS—July 20, at No. 628 South Boyle avenue, to the wife of Elmer O. Simons, a ten-pound boy.

DEATH RECORD.

ENEVER—Mrs. H. Enever, wife of H. Enever, a native of Illinois, aged 38 years 23 days. Funeral from Tenth and Fedora streets, Pico Heights, at 3 o'clock p.m. today.
FLECK—July 28, 1900, Pauline A., beloved wife of Maximilian J. Fleck, aged 50 years. The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Breese Brothers, Broadway and Sixth, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. Interment Rosedale. (Peoria, Ill., papers please copy.)
SMITH—July 26, William P. Smith, aged 72 years. Services Tuesday afternoon at residence, No. 1726 South Figueroa street. Funeral private.
TERRELL—Mrs. Eliza Jane Terrell, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Howell, No. 1132 West Seventh street. Interment Terrell, Tex.
VESTAL—At No. 230 North Flower street, July 29, Richard Kilby Vestal, a native of North Carolina, aged 74 years 3 months 19 days. Funeral from John R. Paul's parlors, Tuesday afternoon, July 31, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

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Cantaloupes Choice, each 5c
Bartlett Pears Fine large fruit, per lb 3½c
Plums All varieties large and fine, per lb 4c
Lemons Choice, per dozen 5c
Water Melons Choice and ripe guaranteed 10c
Peaches Extra large and fine per lb 5c
GROCERIES.
Potatoes Extra choice, large and new, per 100 lbs 75c
Anchovies Imported, in salt or oil, 30c size, can 15c
Potted Game Richardson & Robbins 20c grade, can 18c
Mushroom Powder Imported—for flavoring, 75c tins 28c
Hamburg Eels In jelly, imported, 35c size 22c
Deviled Ham Key openers, per can 4c
Bromangelon Instantaneous pudding, per package 11c
Butter!!! Extra choice, local creamery, per lb 25c
Raisins Large, loose muscatel, per lb 5c
Soap Cocoa oil toilet, long bars, worth 10c bar 4c
Bismark Herring Imported, in sweet pickle, a delicacy, headless, tailless and boneless, each 4c
Mushrooms Imported, 25c cans 19c
Luncheon Olives Imported, per bottle 13c
McLaren's Cheese Stone pots 14c
Imported Macaroni Per pound packages 12c
Crackers 10-lb boxes, sodas 48c
Pretzelettes Small, salt pretzels, per lb 10c
Bread! Bread! Bread! Fresh daily, Vienna, 16-oz. loaves 3c
Canned Pears 1 gal. cans, weight 10 lbs. can 22c
Canned Plums 1 gal. cans, per can 22c
Chow-Chow ½ gallon jars 25c
Vinegar Pure wine and cider, full qt. bottles 9c
French Mustard In porcelain pots 5c
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Foulard Silks—75c grade, blue and black grounds white figures, 2[illegible]
Silk Remnants—All kinds, staples and fancies, at exactly half pri[illegible]
Corsets—Odd lines, W.C.C-C.B.-IC-PD, Sonette, wth $3.50 to $7, cut to [illegible]
Women's Shoes—Tan vici kid, lace or button, $3 grade cut to $1.[illegible]
Misses' Oxfords—$3 French bronze oxfords sizes 11 to 1 1-2 for [illegible]
Children's Shoes—$1.50 patent leather, cloth or kid tops, cut to 7[illegible]
Water Ollas—Standard red stone ollas, upwards from 5c ea[illegible]
Engraved Tumblers—Fine quality, handsome, 12 styles cut to 5c ea[illegible]
Moreen Skirting—15c Fancy Moreen, wide width, cut to [illegible]
Satin Ribbon—20c grade, nearly all shades, 2 1-2 inch, for [illegible]
Big Towels—50x20 inches, honey comb weave, cut to [illegible]
Carpet Samples—$1.00 a yard brussels carpet samples for only [illegible]
Straw Matting—Japanese make, linen warp, 30c quality for only [illegible]
Dress Skirts—Linen and pique in blue, worth up to $5, plain or trim'd $[illegible]
Shirt Waists—Percales, lawns, latest styles, worth 75c to 89c, choice [illegible]
Tailored Suits—Mixed homespun suits, 3 shades, cut from $17 to $[illegible]
Men's Suits—$10 and $12 sack suits for business wear, going for $[illegible]
Men's Crash Suits—Double breasted coats, swell style, w'th 5 cut to $[illegible]
Boys' Suits—All wool, all styles, 3 to 16 yrs, w'th up to $5 going for $[illegible]
Boys' Wash Suits—White duck, trim'd, with blue & red w'th $1.50 for [illegible]
Trimmed Hats—New summery styles, worth up to $5, choice for $[illegible]
Wash Goods—30c and 35c organdy, dimity, batiste, madras, [illegible]
Enameled Ware—Immense pieces of all kinds, worth up to 45c, for [illegible]
Hosiery—Women's bl'k lace striped lisle thread, 35c grade at [illegible]
Gold Watches—Men's and women's, Waltham works, only $[illegible]
Writing Paper—Full pound of linen note paper, w'th 25c, on sale for [illegible]
Toilet Soap—Mme. Baitz antiseptic skin soap, 3 for 25c size, cake[illegible]

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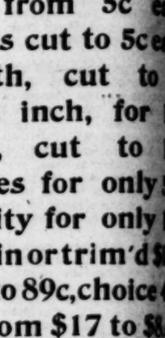
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